

UNITED STATES PROTESTS ACTIONS OF FRENCH CRUISER DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN WAKE OF AN INDIAN RAID

Topolobampo, Mexico, Dec. 13. (Via Radio to San Diego, Calif., Dec. 14.)—How Yaqui Indians raided the Yaqui Valley, slotted property of Americans, destroying what they could not carry away, murdered a number of Mexicans after stealing their

clothing and committed other wanton depredations while Mexican troops stationed in the valley remained inactive, refusing to check them is described in the first connected story of the raids received here today. The Mexican troops were sent from the

state of Jalisco. Excepting three hours fighting the first day, they did nothing against the Yaquis, saying they had been sent to fight Villa troops not Indians. Five hundred Indians appeared along the Yaqui river December 9, and fired into Mexican villages between Cocorit and Esperanza.

Mexican troops repulsed them, but next day they appeared to the south in the heart of the American settlement where they captured six Mexican laborers and gathered up quantities of corn. After stripping the laborers of their clothes they mutilated and murdered them.

The large experimental station, owned and operated by the Richards Construction Company, was the next place attacked. The superintendent and employees were forced to flee for their lives. The warehouses were broken into and grains that could not be carried off, were mixed with poison. The

experimental plant was wrecked, December 11, seventy-five Indians went south and took possession of the Cajonero ranch, an American property where they captured 2,500 sacks of rice paddy carrying away the sacks and some corn.

The raiders left the valley that afternoon driving with them 200 mules loaded with provisions, their winter's supply. Appeals for help were sent out by the Richardson Company to the larger Mexican garrisons a few miles away, but no troops arrived until yesterday morning.

long after the Indians had General Diezguiz last October assured Admiral Winslow, here with the cruiser San Diego, that adequate protection would be afforded American settlements both at Los Angeles and in Yaqui Valley.

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EAST IS DIGGING ITS WAY OUT OF HEAVY SNOW; MANY STATES STAGGER UNDER SEVERE BLIZZARD

BUSINESS AND TRAFFIC PARALYZED

New York, Dec. 14.—Snow, sleet and at times cold, drizzling rain, swirled over practically all of New England and the state of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, most of last night in what is probably the most severe general storm that has gripped the east since December 16, 1914.

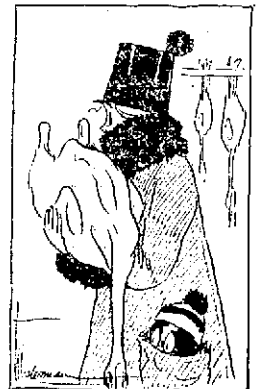
Having blown itself out to sea today in the vicinity of Nantucket, the storm will likely be followed by a sharp drop in temperature throughout the states affected, and will next be heard of sweeping eastward along the routes of the trans-Atlantic steamers. Snow was still falling during the forenoon in parts of New England and in upper New York state.

Wire trouble, stalled trains, temporary milk shortage in New York and street accidents familiar to New York at storm time—all came as the aftermath of last night's blow.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad by reason of breaks in its feed wires in the so-called electric zone, was particularly hard hit, and at noon its schedules had not emerged from demoralization. The New York Central was less affected, though trains from the west were many hours late. The Erie and Lackawanna were less seriously handicapped. Of 73 trains due at Jersey City on the Erie Railroad from 5:34 to 9:28 this morning, 34 were late from three to fifty minutes.

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The Young Lady Across the Way



We asked the young lady across the way if she knew anything about the new neighbors' antecedents and she said they had a little girl about five years old and she'd heard a baby crying but she didn't know of any others.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION ON JUNE 7TH

Washington, Dec. 14.—The republican national committee today decided to hold the 1916 republican national convention on June 7. The place will be selected later. A proposal to hold the convention later in June was defeated by a vote of 37 to 13.

The Democratic convention will be held at St. Louis one week later.

NOTE ON WAY TO FRANCE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The American note to France making representations against the taking of Germans from the American steamer Goamo by the cruiser Des Cartes and the operations of the warship against other American vessels is today on its way to Paris. Officials here decline to discuss the note in any way.

UPHOLDS SCHOOL CODE

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Constitutionality of the school code passed in 1914, was upheld by the court of appeals of Holmes county, according to the decision announced here today. The court said that members of the county board of education are not actually county officials, since their jurisdiction does not include city school districts in any county and therefore need not be elected by popular vote. The constitution provides that all county officers shall be elected by the people. Members of county boards of education are appointed by presidents of all district boards within the county, and the law was attacked as unconstitutional on this basis.

FRENCH DEMAND FOR AMERICAN COAL URGENT

New York, Dec. 14.—Demand for American coal by the French government is becoming so urgent, and the shortage of steamships for its transportation so acute that coal dealers here say France may be compelled to establish a government fleet of steamers to obtain an adequate supply of coal. Ordinarily, they say, France consumes 30,000,000 tons of coal a year, about half of which she has hitherto obtained from Germany, Belgium and England. Reports that France now needs 25,000,000 tons from this country, are said by local dealers to be exaggerated, but they assert that the French requirements are far beyond any amount which this country has ever before been called upon to supply to any one nation.

CLERK FOR FIFTY-FIVE YEARS RETIRES FROM SUPREME COURT

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 14.—P. D. English, who has been clerk of the Arkansas supreme court since 1880, retired today.

When the federals captured Little Rock during the civil war, Mr. English took the supreme

"Sunrise Slumber" The Latest; "Pink;" Instead Of "Blue" Babies

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Dr. Charles K. Teter, prominent anæsthesia authority, announced today that he has perfected a new method for aiding patient in childbirth with "Sunrise Slumber" and

which he asserts overcomes the shortcomings of "Twilight Sleep." The Teter plan provides for the administration of nitrous oxide and oxygen gas. He has already tested it in the cases of 150 Cleveland mothers and says

he has perfected a method of administering it so that any physician can use it, whether he be an anæsthesia expert or not. He claims it produces "pink babies," instead of "blue" babies, which often result from "Twilight Sleep."

WOMEN STORM WHITE HOUSE IN FIGHT TO SECURE BALLOT

Washington, Dec. 14.—The White House was today the scene of women leaders of both camps in the fight for suffrage.

The first delegation received by the president came from the National Association opposed to woman suffrage, which held its annual meeting here yesterday and was headed by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, its president. Several hundred members of the National American Woman Suffrage association under the leadership of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the retiring president, were to call on the president late today. Mrs. Dodge, in a brief address, thanked the president for having declared that suffrage was an issue which the states, rather than congress, should determine. The president made no response as the two hundred women of the party began shaking hands as soon as Mrs. Dodge had finished.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Both suffrage and Anti-Suffrage organizations were active here today. Delegates representing the two camps were to call on President Wilson at the White House and also requested a hearing before the Republican national committee.

The National American Woman Suffrage Association began its forty-seventh annual convention today. The principal business before it was the election of a president to succeed Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, who has announced her intention to retire after serving 11 years.

The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and the National Association opposed to woman suffrage concluded their business sessions late yesterday.

The session called to solve important national and international problems of suffrage leader, was the concluding feature of the convention of the York as president. An elaborate program, depicting the life and work of Susan B. Anthony, the pioneer suffrage leader, was the concluding feature of the convention of the York as president. An elaborate

VIENNA IS ANGERED OVER U. S. NOTE

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says: "Reports from Vienna say that the American note concerning the sinking of the Italian steamer Arcadia has caused intense anger in the Austrian government and a diplomatic rupture is considered

probable. The question before Baron Hürten, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister is only whether a rupture with the United States will not force Berlin to a like step.

"Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, has been summoned in Vienna to discuss the situation with the government."

THREE KILLED, SCORE HURT IN BIG BLAZE

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Three persons were burned to death, and a score injured in a fire which destroyed a three story rooming house at 555 East Grand Avenue, early

today. The victims were: Edward Barry, 27 years old; Mrs. Josie Barry, 26 years old; Aaron Barabro, 23 years old.

CENTRAL POWERS WED SEPARATES ALLIED FORCES WHO CONTINUE RETREAT

Berlin, December 14.—(by wireless to Sayville) Bulgarian troops have broken through the Anglo-French lines and cut off the French forces from the British, according to official statement December 12, received here today from the bna.

It is stated a long section of the French line was by storm, the French forces suffering heavy losses. The suit of the Allied troops continues.

The statement as given out by the Overseas News Agency, follows:

"The Bulgarians continued pursuit of the Anglo-French troops on both banks of the Vardar, in the direction of Bilegeli and Dairan.

"On the right bank of the Vardar the Bulgarians stormed the whole French front between Milekovo and Smolavitz southwest of Kovelitz. French regiments numbers 45, 84, 145 and 284 suffered heavily.

"Near Nebohtzi our cavalry routed a French battalion and captured its commander.

"On the left bank of the Vardar we ejected the French and British from fortified positions on Baba Mountain. The defeated British withdrew to the southeast, toward Karagiallar, and the French to the southwest toward Bogdantzi. A Macedonian division broke through the front, captured Bogdantzi and cut off the French from the British.

"The French killed or captured, belonged for the most part to General Bailloud's division, composed of regiments No. 175 and 176 and the second regiment of Zouaves.

"The pursuit continues."

RUSSIA RETICENT

Berlin, Dec. 14.—(Wireless to Sayville) — Russian newspapers throw little light on the indefinite postponement of the meeting of the Duma, beyond the assertion that Emperor Nicholas desired the members to restrict their discussion of the budget, which was not ready for consideration. The Overseas News Agency says it is estimated by some Russian newspapers, however, that the Emperor did not wish the Duma to take up at this time the program of reform bills which played so prominent a part in the last session. Telegraphic communication between Russia and Sweden interrupted for several days has not been resumed.

The news agency attributes

POSITION SERVICE
London, Dec. 14.—Germany apparently has no intention of making Greece to grant a concession to the

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Billy Butt
Times Weather



If you want to see a cartoonist—one of the big of the game who does cartoons every day between talks at night go to the hall Wednesday evening my friend, Ryan Wagon may not wholly agree politically—I don't take it from me he's got when it comes to slings and if he don't make at yourself in spite you'd better see the liver trouble. Here for this occasion: Ohio.—Generally snow flurries near or in eastern part Kentucky.—Fair today increasing warmer, probably or snow. West Virginia.—er tonight exco in the moon fair.

MYSTERY OVER CAUSE OF WOMAN'S ILLNESS

WANT MONEY TO BUY SIXTEEN VOTING BOOTHS

Early during the coming year the board of deputy supervisors of election will go before the new city council and ask for an appropriation of \$4000 with which to purchase sixteen voting booths, mounted on wheels, similar to a few now in use in this city.

During 1916, 14 days will be set aside for registration and election days, which at a rental of \$2 a day each, will mean the expenditure of \$28 for every precinct in the city in which room has to be rented for election purposes.

The board will argue that it will be a big saving of money in the end to make the purchases, to say

SOLVE THIS AND GET \$5.00

Judge Thomas of the common pleas court will offer a cash prize of \$5 to the first person who submits to him a correct arithmetical solution of the following problem:

Mr. Brown says, "My wife's age is represented by the figures of my age reversed, the difference between our ages is twice the age of our child, whose years are one-tenth of his mother's age." Can you tell the ages of the three members of the Brown family?

The offer is open only to the first correct solution, and not to any that follow. Bear in mind that it must be an arithmetical solution.

AWARDS ARE MADE IN KORN GROWING CONTEST

Awards in the Korn Carnival Corn Growing Contests were made at the meeting of the directors of the Business Men's Association Monday evening. Two contests were held, one for adults and the other for boys under 18 years of age.

George Gerlach, of Franklin Furnace, was the winner of the Class "A" contest for adults and William W. Jenkins of Wheelersburg was the winner of the Junior contest. Each prize winner will receive a prize of \$50 from the association.

Six contestants were entered in the Class A Contest, which was open to every farmer in Scioto county. Each one planted an acre of corn laid out in rectangular shape, and the yield from that acre was the one which established his claim to the prize.

The entrants and the yield per acre were George Gerlach, Franklin Furnace, 104 bushels; Lewis Sherman, Wheelersburg, 93.30 bushels; J. W. Gerlach, Sciotoville, 81.54 bushels; W. S. Jenkins, Wheelersburg, 81.2 bushels; Otto Zoellner, Wheelersburg, 74.71 bushels; Lewis W. Long, Wheelersburg, 71.72 bushels.

But two contestants entered in the Junior contest, which was subject to the same conditions as the Class "A" contest, with the exception that boys under eighteen years only were eligible. William W. Jenkins of Wheelersburg raised 79 bushels on his acre and Philip Zoellner of Wheelersburg raised 48.42 bushels.

Each contestant husked and measured his yield in the presence of three disinterested eyewitnesses, who subscribed their names to the report of the contestant.

The prize of \$15 offered for the person who would plant the most fruit trees during the year went to the only entrant, W. W. Lyon, of Lucasville, R. F. D. No. 2. In all he planted 3561 trees, divided as follows: Apple, 1400; peach, 1750; plums, 20; cherries, 176; grape, 16.

For Pleurisy, Bronchitis and Sore Throat

Readers are advised not to dose the stomach unnecessarily in the throat or chest is to rub on true Mustardine, which all druggists keep on hand in the original yellow box for about 25 cents.

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Was Not Golden

Editor Times—There was an article in last night's Times which I wish you would correct. In police news, where somebody has used the name of George Golden in being arrested and fined for drunkenness, I want people to know that I am not that kind of a young man. I do not indulge in drinks and I was not away from my boarding place Saturday evening, or any evening last week. Hoping you will correct this, as it has caused me much annoyance, and oblige.

GEORGE GOLDEN, JR.,
1305 Vinton Avenue.

County Answers

On behalf of the county commissioners, Prosecuting Attorney Micklethwait filed an answer today in common pleas court to the petition of Clarence F. Shornberg, in which he asks damages to the extent of \$200 for the loss of a team of mules, which fell over an embankment on the approach to the Little Scioto River bridge near Sciotoville. He holds the county commissioners responsible because no guard rail had been placed on the edge of the embankment.

The answer of the commissioners is that Shornberg contributed to the accident by his own negligence.

VICTIM OF PARESIS

William George, 33, a prominent shoemaker of Market street, was placed in the custody of the probate court this morning, where an inquest as to his sanity will be held. He is suffering from a severe attack of paresis, which the physicians say is incurable.

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End Of Suit

No further pleadings will be filed in the case of R. O. Richardson and others against the Standard Telephone company and seven other defendants, according to a journal entry filed in common pleas court this morning and approved by Attorney Edgar G. Millar, attorney for the plaintiffs.

In the lower court, the demurrer of the seven other defendants to the plaintiff's petition was sustained, and this judgment was affirmed in the court of appeals, the opinion having been received here last week.

HE BRINGS COSTLY GIFTS FOR MRS. GALT



Dr. A. J. de Oliveira Botelho.

Brazil has added to the wedding gifts waiting for the White House nuptials. Dr. A. J. de Oliveira Botelho, the first delegate to arrive in Washington for the second Pan-American Scientific Congress, Dec. 27 to Jan. 8, has brought a bracelet of precious Brazilian gems and a courage of tropical birds' feathers, declared to be very rare. Dr. Botelho is internationally famous as a tuberculosis specialist. He claims to have found a cure for the disease in a bloodless and painless operation.

FRENCH WOMEN TURN OUT SHELLS TO DRIVE FOE FROM COUNTRY



Hundreds of French women are employed in the ammunition factories of France turning out shells for General Joffre. One of them is shown in the foreground of this picture. Photo shows finished product ready to be delivered to the loading department.

Bar Association Banquet Dec. 17

The annual banquet of the Scioto County Bar Association will be held in the Washington hotel dining room Friday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock. Several features which the members of the committee are keeping to themselves will combine to make this banquet one of the most enjoyable banquets ever held by the Association.

An after-dinner speaking program will be announced within the next day or two by the committee in charge, composed of Judge Blair, Stanley McCall and S. Anselm Skelton.

A. T. Holcomb, Sr., will act as toastmaster.

To Transfer Money So As To Fix Road

On behalf of Frank Denner and board of trustees, Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait today filed a petition in common pleas court for the transfer of \$1,000 from the turnpike fund to the road improvement fund. The trustees state that they have \$1817.37 in the turnpike fund, which is in excess of their needs in that fund, while only \$10.61 remains in the road fund.

The object of the transfer is to provide sufficient funds to enable the trustees to go ahead with the proposed improvement of the road leading from Davis Station to Long Run. They expect to take out a dangerous bend in the road, cut down the grade of the steep hill just north of Davis Station, and gravel the lower end of the road.

Hall Caine's Moonshine. Authors and artists who have become well known by means of making the moon dance in the wrong houses of heaven are numerous, but we never expected Hall Caine to join the group. Yet in "The Scapenote," chapter 23, on Israel's return from prison after eventual, we find that "with a wave of his hand he was gone into the darkness. It was a wonderful night. The moon, which was in its first quarter, was still low in the east."

It was indeed a wonderful night. On no other night since the creation has the moon in its first quarter ever been seen dallying in the east.—London Telegraph.

WILL HOLD SALE

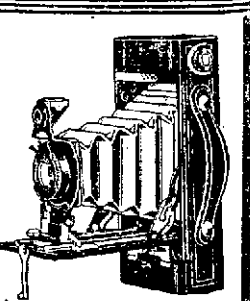
The Ladies of the Hutchins Street Baptist church will hold a home-baking and fancy article sale in the Brand and Lawson store, on Friday and Saturday December 17th and 18th. Every one is cordially invited to attend this sale.

The Comparison.

Dropping into the Garrick club one afternoon, Charles Brookfield, the dramatist, found a well known actor, who happened to be playing David Garrick at the time, reclining in a chair right under the portrait of the immortal "Davy." Brookfield stopped in front of him and looked first at the portrait and then at the man. "By Jove, old fellow," he exclaimed at last, "you grow more and more like Garrick every day!"

"Do you really think so, Brookfield?" returned the delighted victim.

"Yes," came the crushing retort, "and less and less like him every night!"—London Tatler.



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Men's Suits, worth \$8.00, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$3.49

Men's Suits and Overcoats in Cassimeres and Worsted, finely made and trimmed, worth \$12, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$4.89

Men's Suits, all high class makes, worsteds and seotches in neat effects, worth \$15 Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$6.49

Men's elegant Suits, the very best in the house, garments that the actual value of is \$18 and \$20, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$9.09

Men's Raincoats, every seam cemented and sewed, double texture cloth, \$5 value. Sale Price.....\$2.49

Men's Raincoats, high grade, all fully guaranteed by the maker, \$8 value. Bankrupt Sale Price only.....\$4.49

Boys' Long Pant Suits, \$5 and \$6 value, go in this Bankrupt Sale at.....\$2.97

Child's Suits, ages 3 to 8, worth \$2, Bankrupt Sale Price.....79c

Child's \$2.50 Suits, ages 3 to 8, neat dark patterns. Oliver Twist and other styles.....\$1.49

Boys' Double Breasted Suits in many patterns, worth \$4, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$1.69

Boys' \$5 Bulgarian and Norfolk Suits made in latest style, with patch pockets, all fine suits, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$2.49

Boys' newest models in fine suits, including plain Blue Serges, all the best suits included, worth \$6.00 and \$7.00. Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$3.49

Men's \$1 Work Pants, Bankrupt Sale Price.....69c

Men's fine Cassimeres and Worsted Pants made with belt loops, side buckles and two-inch turn up bottoms, worth \$2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price only.....\$1.49

Men's Dress Pants in all cloths, nicely tailored, very latest style, \$3.50 values. Bankrupt Sale Price only.....\$1.97

Men's high grade pants in all wool cloths, every pair made in the very best, \$5 and \$6 values. Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$2.89

Men's \$2 Fur Hats, both soft and stiff, Bankrupt Sale Price 79c

Men's \$3.00 Hats, including the best hats in the house, all marked to sell during this Bankrupt Sale at.....\$1.39

Arrow Brand 15c Linen Collars, Bankrupt Sale Price.....9c

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats, extra heavy 75c values. Bankrupt Sale Price.....39c

Men's Linen Web Suspenders, marked to sell at 50c, Bankrupt Sale Price.....10c

Men's 25c Police Braces, Bankrupt Sale Price.....15c

Men's Silk Four-in-Hands, open ends, also reversible, 50c values, Bankrupt Sale Price.....18c

Men's Silk Four-in-Hands, in all the new styles. Bankrupt Sale Price.....29c

Men's Combination Sets, hose and kerchief to match. 75c values, Bankrupt Sale Price.....39c

24-inch Suit Cases, steel frame, \$1.25 values.....69c

Men's 50c Work Shirts, extra long, reinforced, Bankrupt Sale Price.....34c

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain white, 10c value 21c Bankrupt Sale Price.....4c

Men's 10c Red and Blue Handkerchiefs.....4c

Men's Fancy Half Hose, worth 25c and 35c. Bankrupt Sale Price.....17c

Men's 75c Overalls, fast indigo dye.....44c

Men's Fleece Ribbed Underwear, a real fine flexible ribbed garment, a great 50c value, Bankrupt Sale Price.....34c

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, Sanitary Brand, extra heavy, 50c values.....34c

Men's Dress Shirts, 75c value, neat patterns. Bankrupt Sale Price 37c

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Dress Shirts, Bankrupt Sale Price.....59c

Men's 15c Dress Hose, Bankrupt Sale Price.....8c

Men's \$3.00 Shoes in gun metals, button and lace, late toes; Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$1.79

Men's Dress Shoes in all wanted leathers, late toes, real fine shoes, worth \$2, Sale Price.....\$2.49

Men's Dress Shoes, worth \$5, in the late models, all leathers, button and lace, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$2.89

Men's \$1.50 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$1.19

Men's \$3.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$2.19

Men's \$5.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$3.19

Men's \$7.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$4.19

Men's \$9.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$5.19

Men's \$11.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$6.19

Men's \$13.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$7.19

Men's \$15.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$8.19

Men's \$17.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$9.19

Men's \$19.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$10.19

Men's \$21.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$11.19

Men's \$23.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$12.19

Men's \$25.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$13.19

Men's \$27.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$14.19

Men's \$29.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$15.19

Men's \$31.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$16.19

Men's \$33.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$17.19

Men's \$35.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$18.19

Men's \$37.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$19.19

Men's \$39.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$20.19

Men's \$41.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$21.19

Men's \$43.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$22.19

Men's \$45.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$23.19

Men's \$47.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$24.19

Men's \$49.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$25.19

Men's \$51.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$26.19

Men's \$53.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$27.19

Men's \$55.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$28.19

Men's \$57.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$29.19

Men's \$59.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$30.19

Men's \$61.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$31.19

Men's \$63.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$32.19

Men's \$65.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$33.19

Men's \$67.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$34.19

Men's \$69.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$35.19

Men's \$71.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$36.19

Men's \$73.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$37.19

Men's \$75.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$38.19

Men's \$77.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$39.19

Men's \$79.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$40.19

Men's \$81.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$41.19

Men's \$83.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$42.19

Men's \$85.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$43.19

Men's \$87.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$44.19

Men's \$89.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$45.19

Men's \$91.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$46.19

Men's \$93.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$47.19

Men's \$95.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$48.19

Men's \$97.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$49.19

Men's \$99.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$50.19

PLAN UNION SERVICES FOR NOTED EVANGELIST

Steps were taken at a meeting of the official board of Trinity M. E. church Monday night to secure the services of Evangelist C. Fenwick Reed, who is to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings at Trinity church in January.

An effort will be made to have a union meeting out of the evangelistic services, but in case that other churches do not join in the meetings, Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker stated Tuesday that Evangelist Reed would be booked for an engagement at Trinity church.

Evangelist Reed is now conducting a Tabernacle meeting in London, O. He is said to be a splendid all round evangelist and his services are always satisfactory. He will be accompanied by a party of singers upon his visit to the River City.

Evangelist Reed's home is in Green Castle, Ind.

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REGULARS WINNERS

The Club Regulars beat the Country Stars in a basketball game at The Club Monday night, the score being 35 to 21. The Club presented the following lineup: Clary, guard; Hensge, guard; Gable, forward; Reinhart, center and Woods, forward. The Country Stars lineup was as follows: Yaple, forward; Dever, forward; C. Bellamy, center; Wilson and R. Bellamy, guards.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

IS YOUR COMB FULL OF FALLEN HAIR?

What To Do When Hair Comes Out.

Loose hairs in your comb and brush is Nature's way of waving a red flag in your face to tell you that your hair and scalp are losing vitality and that it is time you did something for them. Don't disregard the warning. A little attention now may mean long, thick, luxuriant hair for you for years to come. A little further neglect and thin, dry, dull, lifeless hair and baldness may result. To vitalize the scalp till it tingles with vibrant energy—to make every hair on your head healthy—get a package of Parisian Sage from Fisher and Streich or any good druggist in town and rub a little right into your scalp with the finger tips. Parisian Sage acts directly on the entire cell life of the hair—from root to tip—helping healthy growth and stimulating a beautiful glossy texture and glorious luxuriance. Notice how quickly your hair stops coming out or brush and comb—how it is easier to handle and dress and how all signs of itching or dandruff quickly disappear. It is not expensive.

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NEW BOSTON

Every member of the health board is urged to be present tonight (Tuesday) at the town hall when the regular monthly meeting will be held. Important business is to be transacted.

All young people interested in the Christian Endeavor society at the Christian church should attend the meeting to be held Wednesday evening before prayer services. New members welcomed. Village officials have been unable to find any trace of the party or parties who ransacked the Frank Bryson home in Idlewild Saturday night or Sunday. Hoboes who were seen in the vicinity of Star Yards, for several days, took a sudden departure Sunday and they are blamed.

The three foreigners arrested Saturday and Sunday and released on bonds, will be given a hearing Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock by Mayor Davis.

Ray Cantor, former cement worker with cement contractors, Cantor Bros., will arrive home in a few days from Pittsburgh, to spend Christmas with home folks. He is working for the Westinghouse Electric Company.

Charles Stapleton and family, of East Rhodes avenue, will move in a few days to Vancleving, Ky. Mr. Stapleton had a leg cut off by a dinky engine at the steel plant several months ago.

Mrs. Phil Emmert, of Gallia street, has received word from her son, Wilbur, who is working in the Hocking Valley shops at Columbus, that he will likely have to come home shortly on account of eye trouble.

Mayor J. S. Davis returned Monday evening from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Routine business was transacted Monday evening at the weekly session of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mrs. Ida Coburn and daughter, of Harrisonville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coburn, of Gallia street.

Many were surprised Monday evening to learn of the death of Mason Allen, a well known brick mason, and sewer inspector. He had been seriously ill for some time and death did not come unexpected.

Pete Montavon, drunk, arrested Saturday, is still behind the bars.

The D. M. Hale restaurant in the Bahner building on Gallia street, has been closed.

Ethel Hudson is confined to her home with a slight illness. Kenneth "Bud" Canter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Canter, is nursing a pet bull on the back of his neck.

The finishing touches are being put to the Ira Fenner bungalow on Gallia street.

Will Talk To Moose About Moose Heart

Suffers Stroke

Mr. P. W. Holden, a Civil war veteran of Twelfth street, suffered a paralytic stroke while down town Saturday and had to be assisted to his home. Mr. Holden was reported slightly better today.

Ford Is Stolen

The police received a message from Chief Richard E. O'Brien, of Springfield, O., Tuesday asking them to keep a lookout for a five passenger Ford automobile stolen in that city a few nights ago.

OHIO WOMAN HAD BAD STOMACH

Mrs. Perkins Finds Swift Relief After First Dose of Wonderful Remedy

Mrs. W. E. Perkins, of Point Place, R. R. No. 7, Toledo, suffered for a long time from stomach troubles. She felt bad most of the time and she could hardly ever find anything to eat that would agree with her.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and was surprised at the sudden restoration that followed. She wrote:

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Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

The Movies



"The Chorus Lady" Paramount Comedy Drama—Columbia Tonight

"The Chorus Lady" is one of the most popular contributions ever made to the Paramount program by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company. It is a picture of stage life of today—a play which ran two whole years in New York and several seasons uninterrupted on tour. Thousands have enjoyed its wholesome fun and have laughed through tears at its human qualities.

It is a play which lends itself excellently to pictorialization. The frequent and compelling incidents which lead to the dramatic climaxes are especially suited to the photodrama. Patricia O'Brien, the brave little chorus girl, who is quick of tongue and big of heart, is represented in splendid fashion. Her sister, Nora O'Brien, who insisted upon going on the stage despite Patricia's warnings, furnishes a human example to thousands of girls throughout the world.

The story of life behind the footlights across which young women smile is universal in its appeal. The glimpse behind the curtain which hides the world of powder and rouge is a faithful representation of a side of life that never fails to interest.

The noted actress, Cleo Ridgeway, appears as Patricia O'Brien in the leading role of "The Chorus Lady", and her headstrong, wait outside.



"Destiny" or "The Soul of a Woman" Coming to the Lyric Thursday

Emily Stevens, the noted emotional actress, who created the leading role in "Today," which created so much favorable comment during its run at W. A. Brady's New York Playhouse, will be seen on the screen at the Lyric on Thursday in the Metro production of "Destiny" or "The Soul of a Woman."

This brilliant star will have the support of an exceptional cast, headed by George LeGuere, whose talents in important roles have already won him wide recognition among the theatre-going public. "Destiny" or "The Soul of a Woman" is an inspiring story from the original document by Anthony P. Kelly. It affords Miss Stevens a vehicle, which calls for the fullest display of her splendid emotion powers, and will prove a revelation even to those admirers who have followed her work closely in her many Broadway successes.

stage-struck younger sister, Nora, is played by Margery Daw, the clever little fourteen-year-old protégée of Geraldine Farrar, the noted grand opera singer, who will appear here shortly in a magnificent production of the Grand Opera of Carmen.

This is one of the best Paramount pictures in some weeks, and if you enjoy good, clean, wholesome comedy and a good interesting story, you don't want to miss "The Chorus Lady" at the Columbia this evening.

Don't forget that this wonderful Sereel picture will be shown for the extremely low price of 10 cents. First afternoon show starting promptly at 1:30, and the first evening show at 6:30. Be sure and come early, as it is pretty cold to be compelled to wait outside.

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The story of "The Cub" is a highly diverting one. At the time of some bitter feuds in Kentucky a newspaper editor desired a special story, and assigned a new, young reporter to the job. He clever and debonair, promptly got himself in a terrible mess by falling in love with one girl who was prominent on one side of the feud, and getting himself fallen in love with by another girl who was on the opposite side.

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NEW HOSPITAL IS WANTED BY DOCTORS

Officials In Possession Of "Vital Evidence" In Plots

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Plans for the destruction of munition plants at Aetna, Indiana and Ishpeming, Michigan, were revealed today when there were published the details of indictments returned against three alleged conspirators in German plots.

Possession of evidence by the government in the alleged German bomb plots which federal officials declare to be the "most vital to the case of any yet discovered" became known today through the detailed report of testimony alleged to have been given by Johannes Henrikus Van Koolbergen, now in Canada.

Van Koolbergen, according to reports, was alleged to have represented to agents of the department of justice that a German official here employed him to act in violation of the neutrality laws and that Von Bruckner, whom he knew during the Boer war, hired him to make clock work bombs in thermos bottles at \$100 a bomb with a bonus for each ship destroyed.

Koolbergen also alleged it was said that he was employed to dynamite a railroad trestle in Canada over which supply trains passed.

R. H. Williams Is Made Secretary Of Peace Movement Commission

R. H. Williams, of Columbus, a son-in-law of Capt. Crend E. Miltel, of this city, has been selected as secretary of the Ohio Peace Movement Commission, which formal its permanent organization last Saturday afternoon at Columbus.

Twenty-eight of the thirty-two members appointed by Governor Willis were present. The Governor also attended.

ELECTORS CAST BALLOTS IN \$35,000 BOND ISSUE

Voters of Wheelersburg are voting today on the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of \$35,000 to provide for a new high school building in the Wheelersburg school district.

Inquiry at Wheelersburg this afternoon brought out the fact that practically every vote in the district will be registered at the election. The contest between the supporters and opponents of the issue is one that is being hard fought, but it was stated this afternoon that no trouble occurred during the day, and the best of feeling prevailed.

Attorney Nicholas Klein Makes Dramatic Speech

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14.—Indictments charging murder in the first degree were returned by the grand jury shortly after noon today against Gabriel Sullivan, Vincent Doty, Emory Teters, Herbert Doty and Edward Perry as a result of the killing of John Shall.

Klein made a dramatic statement in court in which he charged that drinks had been given to Doty and Perry by the police, who he said had put them through "the third degree" to wring a confession from him.

He said the accused had been deprived of opportunity to consult with their counsel and that the police had waged a violent warfare against the members of the painters' union, trying to fix the killing of Shall upon the men accused, instead of trying to arrest the perpetrators of other murders in Cincinnati.

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST U. S. ATTORNEY

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, a labor leader read in the house today articles of impeachment of Snowden Marshall, United States attorney for the southern district of New York, charging him with neglecting the duties of his office; that he failed to prosecute ship owners who shipped explosives on vessels carrying passengers.

Buchanan also charged that Marshall violated the eight-hour laws of the state and federal government.

Publicly defamed, slandered and libeled people.

Neglected to prosecute notorious violations of the law by trusts and monopoly.

Prohibited his office to the "Criminal Trust."

Couple Will Wed

Marriage license was issued last afternoon to Clifford Martin, 24, and Josephine, 19, both of Berlin P. O. Rev. Gordon of Berlin, will officiate.

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Trusty Escapes

The police received a message from P. E. Thomas, warden of the Ohio penitentiary, Tuesday, asking them to assist in capturing Joseph Henly, a trusty, who walked away from the Dayton farm a few weeks ago.

WILL BUY MACHINE

W. H. Steel, of Springfield, O., will arrive in the city tonight and will place an order with Scout Billy Doyle for an indoor automatic baseball machine. Mr. Doyle will also soon place machines in Ironton, Charleston, Washington C. H. and Charleston.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Six hundred engineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen employed by the Belt Railway of Chicago, struck today and as a consequence thousands of tons of freight, including Christmas and other seasonal goods, food for the Pacific Coast and war supplies for Europe were tied up.

The walkout was caused by the alleged refusal of the company to maintain passenger service for its employees to the new terminal yard at Clearing, beyond the southwest border of the city.

Was a Visitor

Charles Richter, of Buena Vista was a visitor in Portsmouth Monday.

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The Central National Bank

HELP HIM ALONG, FOR HE'S SORRY

To the Editor of Times:

Please allow me to state, through the columns of your valuable paper, that I have returned to Portsmouth, and have been given my former position at the Washington hotel barber shop, which I very much appreciate.

My wife and I have been reconciled, and I am heartily ashamed of that part of my conduct which

resulted in our temporary separation, and the loss of my position. I prefer to come back to Portsmouth and begin over again, desiring to redeem myself, if possible, in the estimation of my former friends and acquaintances. I liquidate all my obligations as rapidly as possible, and be a man.

Yours very truly,
ALBERT EDGINGTON.

faithful wife, Mrs. Sadie Allen, the deceased leaves two sons by a former marriage, Clarence and Howard, of Pine Bluff, Ark., also two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Crawford and Mrs. Ella Chestnut, both of Pine Bluff.

The body will be shipped to Ironton Wednesday morning and funeral services will be conducted at 8:30 o'clock from the St. Lawrence church of that city.

Dowdy Baby

Daniel, sixteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dowdy, of Fullerton, died at 10 o'clock Sunday after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, at one o'clock at the Christian church in charge of Rev. Taylor, followed by interment in the Mt. Zion cemetery. O. E. Burke was the undertaker in charge.

RUNNING FULL BLAST

Thomas C. and J. W. Moulding, of Chicago, president and secretary, respectively, of the Buckeye Fire Brick Company, stopped over here Tuesday on route home from the East.

AFFIDAVIT DISMISSED

Lack of sufficient evidence caused the Scioto Trail last Thursday morning. The affidavit was filed by Squire Thomas Noel, of Clay township, of this city, charging him with exceeding the speed limit on the Scioto Trail.

DOG KILLED CALF

A St. Bernard dog on the Jas. Bryan farmplace on the West Side became suddenly vicious Monday and killed a calf and several hogs before it was finally dispatched by Ed McGraw, a farmhand.

ATTORNEYS ARE ALLOWED \$600

Allowance of \$300 each for defending Al Marshall and Joan Henry Smith, negroes charged with the blowing up by dynamite of the railroad construction camp near Sciotoville last August, was made to Attorneys George W. Sheppard and Mark A. Crawford by Judge Thomas in common pleas court Tuesday.

They were allowed \$200 each in the Marshall case and \$100 each in the Smith case. Both have pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter, and are now in the Mansfield Reformatory.

OBITUARY

Philip Carey

George A. Philip of Sixth and Glover streets Tuesday received word of the death of Philip Carey, who passed away at his home in Washington, Iowa. Mr. Carey was a member of 56 O. V. I. and served in Companies I and C during the Civil war. He will be recalled by many of the older residents of Portsmouth.

Mason Allen

Mason Allen, a well known and esteemed resident of New Boston, passed away Monday afternoon at his home on Cedar street, after a two months' illness due to stomach trouble. Until taken ill Mr. Allen was employed as an inspector of the sewer work being put down in New Boston. In addition to his

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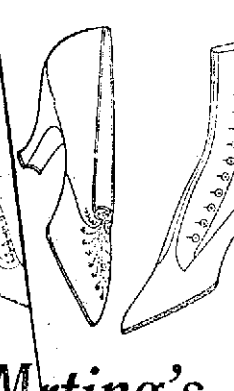
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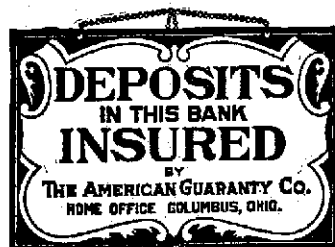
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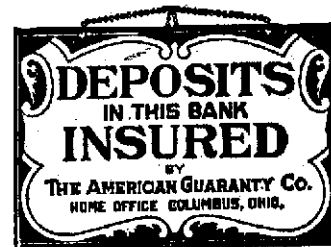
Money that wage earners and farmers have to safeguard to tide them over a rainy day!

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We Insure Its Safety!



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EXPRESS OPINIONS ABOUT SELLING THE "HOME"

Relative to the proposed sale by the county commissioners of the county children's home The Times secured a number of expressions from citizens Tuesday.

Following are some of the interviews:

W. A. Wurster—"I am in favor of platting the ground and selling it as lots. There ought to be no trouble securing at least \$100 per front foot for some of them but I would first secure an option on a suitable site for the same purpose."

Louis C. Peel—"I would sell the ground, certainly, for it is too valuable to allow to lay idle and we need the money."

Charles Howland, of the Portsmouth allt company—"Sell it and make a park out of it."

Charles Daehler, of the F. C. Daehler company: "I'm opposed to selling it as real estate. I would make a park out of the grounds. We have not too many sites suitable for parks anyway and let us take advantage of the opportunity."

Mayor Adam Friek: "There are too few orphan children for counties to keep up individually and I would advocate a district institution of the kind to take care of such youth in five or six counties. Of course, the location there is admirable but its buildings and grounds have been rather neglected and unless the county intends to keep space with the city's improvements and the way citizens ordinarily keep up their projects I would advise selling it. It may not be the opportune time now but I venture that if sold within five years from now the money thus derived would pay at least from 60 to 65 per cent of a modern court house and this with the sale of the present court house would enable the county to join hands with the city and convert to use the present Second street school site for county and municipal purposes."

ties I would advise selling it. It may not be the opportune time now but I venture that if sold within five years from now the money thus derived would pay at least from 60 to 65 per cent of a modern court house and this with the sale of the present court house would enable the county to join hands with the city and convert to use the present Second street school site for county and municipal purposes."

HERE'S NEW VIGOR FOR OVERWORKED STOMACHS

Wurster Bros., the popular druggists, have been in the drug business long enough to have their own opinion of the best way of selling medicines. They say the plan adopted by Al-o-na, the great dyspepsia remedy, is the fastest they have ever heard of. They don't believe that a medicine ought to be paid for unless it does the user some good. And Al-o-na is sold under a positive guarantee to relieve dyspepsia or to refund the money. You simply leave 10 cents on deposit with Wurster Bros. and if, after you have used the box of Al-o-na you decide that it has done you no good, all you have to do is to tell them so and they will return your money. Hundreds of people have been relieved of stomach troubles by using this remarkable remedy. It is not simply a food digestor; it is a medicine that puts all of the digestive organs into normal conditions and gives ruddy, glowing, vigorous health. A change for the better will be seen after the first few doses of Al-o-na, and its continued use will soon give the power to eat anything at any time and not suffer distress afterward. Al-o-na is sold under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. This is the strongest proof that can be offered as to the merit of the medicine. Nothing lessens a man's success in his work or a woman's fascinating personality more than a weak stomach, with its attendant evils. Use Al-o-na and see how much more there is in life.

ALBERT ZOELLNER IS THE NEW HEAD OF THE BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Albert Zoellner, Chillicothe street jeweler, was elected President of the Business Men's Association for the coming year at the annual election held by the directors Monday evening, instead of Albert Marting, as stated in the Noon Extra today.

Mr. Zoellner Played Joke

The error in the Noon Extra was caused by a peculiar incident. Mr. Zoellner was called over the telephone by The Times early this morning and asked about the election. He mistook the reporter's voice for that of Mr. Marting, and as Mr. Marting was not at the meeting he thought he would play a joke on him by telling him that he had been elected president.

Asked further about the meeting, Mr. Zoellner learned that it was a Times man on the line, and he requested that further information regarding the meeting be secured from the secretary. Additional information about the meeting was secured from the secretary later, but the election of officers was not further confirmed.

Not one of the directors was an aspirant for the office, for it is one that involves sacrifice of time and energy from one's own business, to say nothing of the countless worries that come up during a year's administration of the office.

Mr. Zoellner will have the united support of Portsmouth live wires and will undoubtedly make a big success of his term.

He succeeds Charles Daehler, who expressed a desire to be relieved of the duties of the office, which he had filled so acceptably for the past two years. Mr. Daehler was honored with election as vice-president, while Samuel Horchow was elected

treasurer, an office that was filled heretofore by Albert Zoellner, the new president.

Mr. Zoellner has been a director in the Association for several years and has devoted time, money and energy to the furtherance of the Association and the various public-spirited enterprises which it has promoted during its existence. He has been one of the prime movers in the three Korn Karnivals that have been given by the Association, and the management of the fourth Carnival will be in capable hands.

The election of a secretary was postponed until some time in January, after the annual Board of Trade banquet. The directors of the two organizations will confer over the selection of a man to serve as secretary for both after the annual Board of Trade election has been held.

ARM WAS BROKEN

Robert Morton, of 1533 Mound street, fell yesterday while on Vin-ton avenue and fractured a bone in his left forearm.

Mrs. J. E. Jordan, wife of a local real estate dealer, Monday submitted to an operation for gall-stones. Her condition was reported satisfactory Tuesday at the Hempstead hospital.

Raynor Claimants Are Being Heard

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raynor, of Portsmouth, were in attendance at a hearing of suit of claimants to the estate of Mrs. Eliza West, the only witness, today testified that Mrs. Uriah Raynor, deceased paper vendor, resided Tuesday in Judge Warner's court. \$5,200 was left in a trunk by Mrs. Raynor. Mrs. Mariah Maddox, of Portsmouth, a half-sister by marriage to Mrs. Uriah Raynor, is also claimant to the estate.

Mrs. Eliza West, the only witness, today testified that Mrs. Uriah Raynor told her she had no relatives. Taking of testimony will not be completed today.

Bought A Buick

G. E. Campbell, of Piketon, while in the city Tuesday, purchased a Buick No. 25 automobile from Agent Stanley Prichard.

GOES UNDER KNIFE

Benjamin Schwamberger, a well-known Wheelersburg farmer, Tuesday submitted to an operation for chronic appendicitis. The operating physicians were Drs. Robt. Smith and Schaefer. Mr. Schwamberger is at Hempstead hospital.

Federal Government. It is a mistake to suppose that the idea of federation in government originated with the framers of the United States constitution. Long before the Philadelphia convention met federalism existed in Switzerland, and the idea when adopted by the Swiss cantons was already an old one. The first attempt at the federal union of states was the celebrated Achaean and Aetolian leagues (280 B. C.), formed by the Greek states to save themselves from slavery to Macedonia.—Exchange

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Nice white corn at 15 cents per gallon.

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All goods delivered. Call Home Phone 892-X.

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Pattens and Gages. The now obsolete pattern gives chamber form of footgear, times clog. The former consisted of a thin sole, with a large iron plate set to the bottom, for the purpose of keeping the wearer above the wet and Pattens were fastened around the foot with a strap and made much clatter than clogs. Many have used to exhibit notices requesting male worshippers to leave their pats in the porch, so as to avoid disturbing the congregation.—London Chronicle

Plenty of Results. "What's Professor Diggs doing today?" "He's trying to decipher a plan tablet." "Any results so far?" "Yes; Mrs. Diggs has nervous prostration and the children have sent to the home of a relative."—Mingham Age-Herald.

HOW TO BE SLIM AND * If you are too fat * want to reduce your weight * 15 or 20 pounds, * starve and weaken your * tem, or think you must * ways be laughed at on * count of your fat, but get * any good druggist, and * a box of Oil of Korea, * sales, take one after * meal and one before * ing at night. * Weigh yourself or * week and note what a * ant and reliable method * is for removing superfluous * fat from any part of * body. * It costs little, is absolutely harmless and * a week's trial should convince anyone that it is unnecessary to be burdened with even a single pound of unsightly fat. Fisher & Streich Pharmacy can supply you. * * * * *

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THE CRESCENT
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THE RECIPIENT
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EAST

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West bound trains started at 9 o'clock. Three through trains from Cleveland, Chicago and the West arrived from one to two and a half hours late.

Both telegraph companies suffered considerable damage to their lines along the west side of the Hudson river between Newburgh and Kingston. Communication with interior points was effected by way of Newburgh.

New York City proper, six feet of snow fell. Fifteen men were shoveling this and the commissioner of cleaning was clamoring for \$5,000 he said were needed.

Hempstead, N. Y., Dec. 14.—New York state today was digging itself out of snow drifts of the worst since the March blizzard of 1888. The storm, which started early yesterday and lasted for more than 24 hours, blew over towards New England early today.

At the center somewhere between Boston and Quebec, the snow wake it left a mass of tangled telephone and telegraph wires. Through trains in the west were hours behind time, and urban and industrial traffic was tied up throughout the greater part of the state. The heaviest snow, twenty-four and a half inches, was reported official from this vicinity, while skyscrapers reported only an inch less.

Along the line of the New York and in the Southern tier, the fall ranged from twelve inches. To the north west from Albany between ten and twenty inches were reported.

Official reports from the Hudson valley gave the fall in section as around two feet and a half. Today one fatality had attributed to the storm, a meeting death while walking near tracks in Colonie, Albany county. The storm was aided by a high wind ranging locally from twenty to twenty-five miles an hour. This piled snow up in drifts, in some as high as fifteen feet.

York, Dec. 14.—The center of the heaviest snow in this section of the country

Y TROUBLES DUE WEAK KIDNEYS

Do use advertising a medicine which claims you make for it. It is a pleasure for to sell a medicine when come in afterward and tell how it has done them. And that is the great kidney remedy. Since we first introduced it, clerks have been so busy that it is sometimes hard to get stock on hand. More of relief to the kidneys. It is always sold on a money back. This may seem like a lot of money, but the fact of the matter is that it is not. Many packages will be sent back.

It is a great faith in Solvax. It is a most unusual medicine because it overcomes the worst cases of kidney troubles by removing the cause. It goes straight to the seat of the trouble. It soaks right in and cleans out all the kidneys and makes them waste matter that lodges in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism, neuralgia and all such troubles. Nothing is more uncomfortable or more of a person's perfect enjoyment of life than to get your full measure of health out of it. Sold by Worsley Bros. and other leading druggists in this city.

has experienced in several years, was northeast of New York today leaving in its wake a tangle of broken telegraph poles and wires, railroad trains stalled in snowdrifts or long delayed, and a large portion of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England blanketed with snow from six to fifteen inches deep.

Snow was still falling early today, although the severity of the storm had abated. Predictions were that the storm would continue all day, clearing tomorrow. The heaviest fall of snow reported in this vicinity was at Poughkeepsie, New York, where it was fifteen inches deep. Some of the New York Central's express trains from east to the west, forced their way through the drifts and arrived here today, hours behind their schedule time.

The blockade of the electric zone of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad between New York and Stamford, Conn., was described by officials of that road as the worst in years. Electric fed wires were down and held up every train in the zone. Hundreds of passengers spent hours last night in the stalled trains or marooned in the stations until steam locomotives were sent to pull the trains to their destinations. The electric service was still suspended when the morning rush of commuters to the city began and steam locomotive service was in effect.

New Haven officials said that the through trains between Boston and New York began to move from six to eight hours behind their schedule early this morning and that the situation was then clearing.

They expected that it would become normal before noon.

In Connecticut many trains were held up by drifts. Telegraphic communication between New York and points west and north was cut by the breakdown of wires and poles under the weight of clinging snow. The telegraph companies stated that their service has been affected as far south as Virginia, and that in New Jersey the main trunk lines leading from New York to the west suffered severely.

At one time the Western Union Telegraph Company was virtually without a wire leading from New York to cities up the Hudson river and all signal wires of the New York Central Railroad were down. Cable communication across the Atlantic was badly hampered by the failure of cable companies land wires between New York and Nova Scotia. The snowfall in New York City is estimated at six inches but a considerable part of it melted as fast as it fell, the streets and sidewalks when day dawned were deep with slush. During the height of the storm the wind here attained a velocity of 40 miles an hour, the highest reported by any of the eastern weather bureau stations. Because of its unexpectedness the storm caused some damage to shipping in the harbors and along the coast.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—The storm was a heavy one throughout Connecticut, the snow fall and sleet both causing serious damage. The chief points to suffer were those in the electrified zone of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, where traffic all night was practically at a standstill, and where service will be impaired for a considerable period. Many trains were stalled for hours through lack of power.

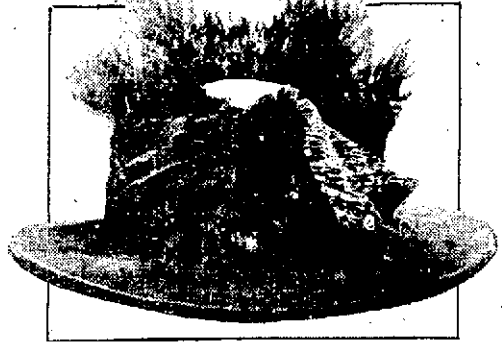
Boston, Dec. 14.—While many points along the New England coast could not be reached because of the general interruption of wire service, reports early today indicated that the worst of the storm which swept this section last night had passed out to sea and with the shifting of the winds from the west the weather bureau announced that clearing conditions were soon prevail. The wind which attained a maximum of fifty miles in Boston last night had dropped to 30 miles this morning.

Reports from points along Cape Cod said the wind had reached hurricane proportions but it had subsided and that the barometer was rising steadily. Many coast guard stations were cut off by the storm but a general inquiry failed to show any disaster to shipping, which had been warned in time to seek shelter.

Berkshire county was in the grasp of the worst snow storm in twelve years today. The snow, already thirty inches deep, was still falling. Trolley and steam railroad traffic was practically suspended.

All schools are closed. If the storm continues until night it will equal the great storm of 1888.

SAILOR SHAPED HAT FOR MRS. GALT



Mrs. Norman Galt's newest hat.

The newest hat of Mrs. Norman Galt, the president's fiancée, is of the popular tri-color style, the colors being black, silver and holly green. All the material used was made in the United States, except the maline, which was made in England.

WANT VERDICT ALTERED IN ALL INSANE CASES

New York, Dec. 14.—Substitution of the verdict "guilty but insane" for the verdict of not that body. The recommendation guilily rendered by juries in cases where insane persons have committed crimes is recommended by a committee of the state bar association.

OPPOSE MILITARY TRAINING IN LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 14.—The Los Angeles city board of education, by a vote of 4 to 3, the proposal to introduce a military training course in the high schools.

TO TRANSFER MONEY

Resolutions were passed Monday at a meeting of the Washington township board of trustees favoring the transfer of \$50 from the poor fund, \$250 from the road fund, and \$75 from the cemetery fund to the general fund, to take care of an overdraft of \$203.41 in the general fund.

Prosecuting Attorney Micklethwait will prepare the petition asking the court to approve of the transfer.

TO FACE INDICTMENTS CHARGING CONSPIRACY

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—Barron George Wilhelm Von Brinck, an attaché of the German consulate here, C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by the consulate, and Margaret W. Cornell, a secret agent in Crowley's employ, are to appear before a United States Commission today to face indictments returned against them yesterday by the federal grand jury charging violation of neutrality laws.

Each of the three was indicted on two counts, one of conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce between the United States and foreign countries, the other of use of the mails to induce arson, assassination and murder.

Cramps and Backache ?

"I suffered from many pains for four years," says Mrs. Della Gates, of Cobden, Ill. "I was tired and worn out and had the blues. The doctors said I had womanly troubles, but it seemed they could do me no good. I was advised to take CARDUI, and can say after taking 6 bottles, that I just feel fine. It relieved me from pain, and cured my cramping and backache. I can certainly recommend it." Thousands of women who now suffer from womanly troubles could be relieved if they would follow Mrs. Gates' example. Any one of these? If you need a good strengthening tonic we recommend that you take CARDUI.

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Nice window cards 11x14 inches worded as shown may be secured at The Times Office for 10c each or two for 25c.

For sale: copies of the law describing the penalty for defrauding a hotel or boarding house. The law requires that 10 be posted in each boarding house for the owner's protection. Price, per set of ten, 25 cents at

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<h3>Overcoats</h3> <p>This snappy weather can be matched by our snappy overcoats. We have them in all colors, the last word in fashion—overcoats that have the right hang—that hold their shape—that wear well to the last stitch. Wouldn't an overcoat be the thing for his Xmas gift. We know his size.</p> <p>\$7.50 to \$25.00</p>		<h3>SUITS</h3> <p>For many young men. More than 2000 patterns to select from. We know his is among 'em. They embrace all those qualities that bring out the strong points—make a man look his best. He will be delighted with a suit and no doubt we know what he likes best. A suit from this store is the one thing to make him rejoice for 365 days in the year.</p> <p>\$8.00 to \$30.00</p>
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Wants More Cars To Sciotoville

Editor Times: Will you kindly publish this letter. The people of Sciotoville are badly in need of two cars, especially the 5-40 a. m. and 6-4 a. m. trip. I mean the working people. Yesterday, and I may say for two weeks, these trips were miserably crowded. Mr. York should know that this town is growing and we should at least be accorded something for our money.

J. C. HELLMARDS.

BIG FREIGHTER LIMPS INTO PORT

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The disabled steamship Minnesota is outside the Golden Gate and is expected to anchor in the harbor some time today. She arrived last night in tow of the tug Danubius and Sea Rover and the wrecking steamer Jaqua.

Art in Sandwiches.
The hostess who learns the art of making sandwiches is always well filled against problems when serving an informal luncheon to guests. One grain of bread should be used for coarse bread will crumble, and bread baked in round tins is preferable to that cut into slices and cut with a biscuit cutter, since the baked edges preserve the shape. Very moist fillings should be laid between lettuce leaves, and by buttering the bread the moisture cannot penetrate it, making it soggy.—Exchange.

Bulgars

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without a vehement protest. Reuters correspondent at Athens says German diplomats already have taken steps which are likely to add considerably to Greece's difficulties if passed.
It was announced unofficially at Athens, the correspondent continues, that Germany has asked Greece whether the new facilities afforded the allies compromise Greek neutrality in any way.
No official communication has been issued thus far at Athens regarding the exchange of views between German and Greek diplomats, but Greek officials admit the situation is becoming more delicate. However, that Germany does not desire to bring matters to a head, recognizing the fact that Greece is confronted with exceptional circumstances.

SEIZE SHIPPING

London, Dec. 14.—The Greek government it was learned here today, has commandeered all Greek shipping in all British and American ports in an effort to supply the deficiency in food and coal which exists in Greece as a result of the entente allies restrictions.

STEAMER SUNK

London, Dec. 14.—The report that the British steamship Olerie 6545 tons has been sunk was confirmed today by Lloyds. The members of the crew were saved, with the exception of two Chinese who were killed. Three others were wounded.

ADVANCE IN OIL

New York, December 14.—Standard Oil Company of New York today announced an advance of 25 points in refined petroleum for export, making cases 10.75 cents per gallon, tanks five cents and standard white in barrels 8.55 cents.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running, sore, itching, and when it is so, the sound of hearing is lost. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. It is not a matter of time, but of degree. If you are afflicted with deafness, do not let it pass. It cannot be cured by any other means. Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for constipation. Sold by Druggists. E. J. CROSBY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for constipation.

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GIVE GRUESOME DETAILS OF WOMAN'S MURDER

Slaying Of Friend Of The Rev. Marting Was Most Brutal

Further details of the brutal murder of Mrs. Caroline Flaccus Viehmer, who resided near Pittsburgh and who was a warm friend of the Rev. and Mrs. Albert Marting of this city were received in a dispatch Tuesday from Pittsburgh. The dispatch follows:

Bound hand and foot, with a heavy gag that had been knotted and stuffed down her throat, Mrs. Caroline Flaccus Viehmer, 70 years old, a wealthy widow, who related to prominent families of the Northside and its suburbs, was found dead in the dining room of her residence in McCandless township yesterday morning by a farm hand. The murder had evidently been committed with the object of securing a large amount of money which the widow was thought to have kept secreted in her home following the death of her husband, Henry, about eight months ago.

Two theories have been advanced regarding a solution of the terrible crime. One is that the victim was murdered by some one familiar with her habits and well acquainted with the place, while the other is that the murder was the work of reggers, who, after ransacking the house, made their escape and reached Pittsburgh hours before the crime was discovered.

Mrs. Viehmer lived in the old homestead, away from her relatives. Her only companions were two farmhands, who looked after the outside work and took care of the stock. Mrs. Viehmer did the cooking and also acted as housekeeper. This was in direct violation of the wishes of her family, who frequently urged her, since the death of her husband, to make her home with one of her two children. Her son, William F. Viehmer, lives only a short distance away, near Keown station. He was a frequent visitor to the home of his parents, but said that his mother preferred to live under her roof that had housed her and her husband so long.

Heavy wrapping twine had been used to bind the woman's hands

together at the wrist. Similar coils had been wound around the ankles so tightly that they were bruised and terribly swollen. The woman's body was then forced forward until her wrists reached her ankles. The wrists were bound tightly to her ankles. Before this was done, however, the assailants evidently had made certain that the woman would not make any outcry after they started their work of ransacking the house.

From a drawer in a table of the dining room they had secured a heavy woolen shirt. This was torn into pieces and a large piece was knotted and pushed into the victim's mouth and partly forced down her throat. Finger marks around her neck indicate that Mrs. Viehmer had attempted resistance before she succumbed to the attack. After she had been bound and gagged she had been thrown face downward on the floor.

Following this it is believed the murderers went to a room on the second floor directly over the dining room and thoroughly ransacked it in their search for valuables and money. What was taken, if anything, cannot be determined until an inventory of all the dead woman's possessions can be made. The criminals may have secured a large amount of cash and other valuables, according to members of the family, or they may have failed in their search for these, as no one knows for a certainty the amount Mrs. Viehmer kept in the house.

There was not a drawer or nook in the room that was not searched. Dresser drawers were hauled out and their contents dumped on the bed that had been unoccupied. Small boxes and bric-a-brac in the room that might have contained money or valuables were found on the floor, their contents having been thrown out.

Several bank books and a large number of cancelled checks were found strewn around the room. This was the condition of the house when county detectives arrived and started an investigation.

The crime was not discovered until the two farmhands arose early yesterday morning and prepared to look after the stock and attend to the morning chores.

FIRM TO GET HEARING BEFORE CONTROL BOARD

The board of control has extended an invitation to Glandorf & Brown, of Cincinnati, to appear before it Wednesday afternoon in support of the type of flood wall on which they submitted a bid within the estimate of City Engineer George S. Wilhelms.

The Cincinnati contractors have signified their intention of coming. Mayor-elect H. H. Kaps and the

city service and safety directors, Ralph Culbert and E. K. S. Chinko, have also been invited to attend the meeting. For the present board cannot within the tenure of their office carry out a contract involving that amount of work. The mayor-elect and his associates will be asked to submit their wishes respecting the proposed improvement. If they so desire, the present board will award the contract, otherwise not.

Muscles Limbered Up In New "Gym"

Close to one hundred boys and men of the German Evangelical Sunday school attended the opening of the splendidly equipped gymnasium Monday evening.

Everything was given a thorough

tryout. The chief attraction for the evening was basketball. Everything that goes to make up an up-to-date gym, has been installed.

Wrestling Match Is In Scout Play

In the play, "Camping on Big Bend", which will be played by the Boy Scout Dramatic Club on Dec. 21st, a real wrestling bout will be staged, which will be an interesting as well as an exciting feature of the play.

Dan Fischer, the hero of the play, challenges Morton Cameron, a scout patrol leader, to wrestling, and he accepts. While the scouts look on with deep interest

and Scoutmaster Nichols referees, the bout is pulled off, giving the best man a chance to win. The boys are meeting with great success in their sale of tickets, there being only a few of the 750 tickets left. This is a play every boy in Portsmouth should see, whether he is a scout or not, as it teaches a great moral lesson. The price of admission is only 10 cents.

Property Owners May Get Ground

A petition from Walnut street property owners will be presented to city council Wednesday night, asking for the vacation of a 6 ft. strip of ground along the north side of that thoroughfare. It seems that because Rhodes avenue, New Boston which is a continuation of Walnut street was paved at a 30 ft. width the city in order to make the improvement uniform paved Walnut street at the same width. If the petition is granted the six feet will revert to the lot owners.

Council will also be called upon to approve the \$5,000 bond of Mayor-elect H. H. Kaps, the \$1,500 bond of Squire A. J. Finney whose sureties are George E. Krieger and Edward J. Daehler and the \$500 bond of Constable William Wolfe whose sureties are Jacob Brushart and M. T. Stewart. The usual resolution requesting an advance draw in taxes will also be introduced and passed at this meeting.

STOLE 10 CENTS WORTH OF COAL

Charles Adams was the name given by an East End man whom Merchant Policeman Oscar Rieky arrested Monday night for stealing ten cents' worth of coal from Smith & Dunn's yards.

Adams admitted his guilt in police court Tuesday but said he felt he had done no harm. He said he

had just moved into a house in that section and had not yet succeeded in getting his guns stores connected up and so decided to help himself to a few lumps of coal off a car. The mayor gave him a suspended fine of \$10 and costs.

The case of C. F. and J. W. Harrison, brothers, who had a fight a few nights ago, was again continued indefinitely. Thomas Ellis was the name given by a plain drunk who was fined \$5.

Democrats Favor War Tax Extension; Vote On Resolution Expected Thursday

Washington, Dec. 14.—With the introduction in the house today of a resolution to continue in effect the present emergency tax, which expires by limitation December 31, for another year, the first step had been taken to carry out the action of the caucus of the house Democrats last night.

The caucus agreed, with but two exceptions, to vote for the resolutions. Representatives Keating, of Colorado, and Callaway, of Texas, refused to abide by the caucus action on the ground that they had promised their constituents to

oppose a continuance of the tax. When the house met today, after a four day's recess, Representative Kitchin, the majority leader, was ready to offer the resolution. A vote probably will be reached Thursday. Its passage in both houses not later than Saturday when congress plans to adjourn for the holidays was predicted today.

John Grinnell, of the wholesale liquor firm of McNally & Grinnell, who has been laid at his home the past two weeks with bronchial trouble, is able to be about again.

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DR. FETTER IS IN MIAMI, FLA.

Dr. Samuel F. Fetter, who went south with Dr. F. M. Edwards, of Columbus, to spend several months, is nicely located at Miami, Florida, stopping at "The Green Tree Inn". Writing to a friend, Dr. Fetter says that the weather so far has been ideal and that he feels that he has gone to

the right place to effect complete restoration of his health. A few days ago Dr. Edwards and Dr. Fetter drove out and spent an afternoon with Col. Val Simmons, at his orange farm. Dr. Fetter says they found Mr. Simmons had a great orange and grape fruit grove. Mr. Simmons is enjoying the best of health.

BIG SUM IS PAID OUT

According to an announcement made in Ironton, the Iron City Savings Bank paid out \$64,061.10 in Christmas Club this year.

Mr. Campbell Seriously Ill

Ironton, Dec. 14.—Charles Campbell, well known pioneer farmer, was reported as critically ill at his home at Ironton, suffering from valvular heart trouble.

ADJOURNED

Rome, Dec. 14.—The chamber of deputies adjourned today until March 1. Adjournment was taken after an imposing demonstration in tribute to the King and the army.

THIS WONDERFUL LINIMENT GOOD FOR MAN OR BEAST

People are fast learning that Cirus Liniment is one of the best remedies of its kind to be had. Its curative properties for man and beast have been proven thousands of times when used on sprains, stiff joints, sore muscles and contracted cords, also in skin diseases of all kinds, as well as rheumatism, pleurisy and neuralgia. A single application usually gives prompt relief, and a few times using will completely banish the trouble. Cirus Liniment is sold on a money-back guarantee by all druggists, including A. E. Pressler, Corner Eleventh and Ottawa.

Claim Thompson Is A Gun Toter

William Hudson Thompson, of White Oak, Ky., better known as "Red" Thompson, was arrested yesterday by Marshal Barnhart, of Russell, Ky., on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. There are

four warrants against him, two for carrying weapons, and one for breach of peace, and the other for disturbing public worship. He will be tried before Squire Coates. White Oak is located near Fuller.

MASS. CITIES VOTING ON MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Boston, Dec. 14.—Although this is an "Off year" so far as the election of a mayor is concerned, it was expected that an unusually large vote would be polled in the city election today. Mayor James M. Curley has actively supported four candidates for the city council, who were opposed by candidates endorsed by the Good Government association. There are no party designations on the ballot. The other candidates are running independently. Seventeen other Massachusetts cities also elect municipal officers today.

WANTED:—Several first class tool makers. Reliable Engine Co. Dec. 13-14-15

THE EXHIBIT TONIGHT

Thrilling Kaleid Rail Road Dramas
"FATE OF NO. 1," Featuring Helen Holmes.
"LAGRANDE'S REVENGE," Essanay Drama
"BILLIE'S HEIRESS," Lubin Comedy.

At Arcana Theatre Tonight

Gold Seal Feature, "THE FAIR GOD OF SUN ISLAND"
Superba Comedy, "MILK AND HONEY"
Special Feature for Wednesday.

At Majestic Theatre Tonight

Thanksgiving Drama, "THE ROAD TO FAME"
Beauty Comedy, "LOVE, MUMPS AND BUMPS."
Mutual—"MUTUAL WEEKLY"

Buying a Piano Is a Very Simple Matter, Nowadays

Our very easy plan of payments has brought the best Pianos within reach of people of refined tastes but limited means. Some dealers make a pretense of meeting our terms, but "size you up" and if they conclude you cannot pay a big monthly amount, advocate a cheap Piano. We not only sell the highest grade Pianos, but commend and urge you to buy them because we believe we are thus giving you our best service. You can have almost any Piano sent to your home on a first payment of \$10 and your promise to pay \$5 monthly.

D. F. CREEKBAUM

Piano Parlors at 1021 Fourth Street



Purely Personal

As regards habits of living, of course, is purely a personal matter with you.

But some folks go on for years wondering what causes their nervousness, heart flutter, biliousness, headache and various other ailments.

A frequent, though often unsuspected cause, is coffee drinking. This, because coffee contains a powerful, habit-forming drug, caffeine, (about two and one half grains to the average cup) which, taken regularly, finally drifts many into ill health.

Think it over.

Of course, it's your own affair. If you can go on drinking coffee and feel no evil effects, why—bless your heart, keep it up—but there are hundreds of thousands who have quit coffee and now use

POSTUM

---the pure food-drink.

They know from the better health that follows, that freedom from the drug, caffeine, in coffee makes life brighter and happier.

Postum is made of wheat and a bit of molasses—has a rich, snappy flavour much like that of mild Java coffee, yet contains no caffeine or other harmful element.

Postum comes in two forms. The original Postum Cereal requires boiling; Instant Postum is soluble. A level heaping spoonful in a cup of boiling water makes a delicious drink—Instantly. Cost per cup is about the same for both kinds.

Personally, the change to Postum is a little thing to do. The benefit is great.

"There's a Reason"

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

Send 2c stamp for 5-cup sample of Instant Postum. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

COBB SETS RECORD BY LEADING NINE SEASONS

Cobb has set a new baseball record by leading the American League for nine years. He has broken the record set by Hank Wagner, who led the league in eight seasons.

Wagner's record as a league leader is better than W. Wagner's for he led the league in consecutive seasons. Cobb led the top every season since 1907. Wagner led in 1900, missed in 1902, 1903 and 1904, missed in 1905, then led for four seasons, missed in 1910 and came back in 1911.

AVERAGED 378
Cobb has averaged 378 a season for nine years of his leadership. Wagner averaged 350 a season for the eight years of his leadership. Cobb batted .350 in 1911 and .310 in 1912. Wagner's mark at the top of the league was .330 in 1900.

Wagner holds the world's record for the 300 or better the greatest number of years. He was over the 300 mark 17 consecutive seasons, from 1887 to 1904, beating the record of Pop Anson who played above .300 15 consecutive years.

ABOVE OF SLUGGERS.
Cobb's new record puts him away ahead of the old-time sluggers. Dan Brouthers, Anson, Ross Barnes and Nap Lajoie led the league only four times each.

The records of Cobb and Wagner for the years they led their leagues:

COBB	WAGNER
1907.....350	1900.....350
1908.....374	1901.....355
1909.....377	1902.....349
1910.....385	1903.....353
1911.....429	1904.....353
1912.....410	1905.....353
1913.....350	1906.....353
1914.....368	1907.....353
1915.....370	1908.....353

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Fredrick Welsh, the lightweight champion, was outfought tonight in a six round bout here, by Jimmy Murphy, of this city.

GOLF "DONT'S" BY TRAVERS

When in trouble consult professional.
Patience is the golfer's rarest virtue.
Don't expect to be a star in a day.
Players should practice concentration.
Let your clubs share the work.
Profundity may solve feelings. It doesn't help the player.

WILL FIGHT WEDNESDAY

Developing an attack of acute appendicitis, Johnny Kilbane was unable to play his scheduled ten round battle with Biele Mitchell in Cincinnati Monday night. The fight will take place Wednesday night.

PURE-FOOD CHEW IS "OLD KENTUCKY"

Made in a Great Modern Factory, It is Clean, Pure, Wholesome and Satisfying

FRUITY-SWEET IN FLAVOR
When you put a chew of tobacco in your mouth, you want to be sure that it is clean and pure.

Plug tobacco is the most wholesome and satisfying form in which tobacco can be used, and Old Kentucky is the cleanest, purest of plugs. It is made in a modern factory—spotlessly clean and perfectly sanitary.

Then, too, in Old Kentucky you get the mellow taste of the most deliciously mild tobacco leaf that grows.

Invincibles Now Lead The Peerless League, Kandy Kids Second

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Games Next Monday
Kandy Kids Vs. Invincibles at Play House Alleys.

By taking three in a row from the Crystal Palace team at the Play House alleys Monday evening the Invincibles, captained by Byron Prediger, are the leaders in the Peerless League. While the Invincibles were making a clean sweep of their games the Kandy Kids were mauling the Play House team at the Crystal Palace alleys, two out of three, giving the Malavazos outfit second place in the race.

No phenomenal scores were turned in last night, the totals being far below normal. The players, it seems, have not as yet struck their true grit and are rolling below form. The Invincibles had the honor of turning in the top heavy score when they hammered the wood for 825 in their sandwich games against the Crystal Palace boys, not a one of whom

was at his best. Dan Lloyd was high man of the evening with 192. The scores:

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Will Go To Figures To Settle Supremacy

The question of football supremacy between rival teams is likely to be decided by a process of mathematical deductions in the future.

Figures has come to the fore with the statement that its team gained 2,021 yards from 503 scrimmage plays during the past season, showing an average gain of about five yards per play.

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FOOTBALL MOST POPULAR

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New Fall Patterns

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Floor Squad Down To Work

One glance at the students trying for the team that is to represent Portsmouth high school on the basketball floor is enough to tell that William Trone and Harry Wagner will be the regular forwards, Julius Haseman, center, Captain Ralph Pete Brandel and Lester Nutter guards. The two regular substitutes will be Evans for forward and Shumway for guard with Billy Smith running as third choice.

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Radical Changes Talked Of By Baseball Magnates At Meeting

New York, Dec. 14.—Developments of unusual interest are expected from the annual meeting of club owners and officials of the National League beginning here today.

In addition to the regular routine business such as the appointment of a schedule committee and the reading of the annual reports of sub-committees radical proposals are likely to be advanced for the consideration of the magnates.

Charles H. Ebbets president of the Brooklyn club, will advocate the shortening of the league season by cutting one week from each end of the present schedule while retaining the same number of games that have been played in the past few years. President James E. (Gaffney) will place before his fellow magnates a plan for a seasonal assignment of umpires along the same line that the clubs are scheduled to play in routine order throughout the entire season.

INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE OFF IN A WHIRL TONIGHT

The opening salute in the Winter League at Billy Doyle's base ball headquarters on Chillihothe street, known as Big League, will be fired tonight, and this popular amusement place is sure to be filled with interested spectators.

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Selby Foreman Enjoy Turkey Dinner And Then Heard Henry Bannon On His Hunting Trip

For over an hour Monday evening Henry T. Bannon entertained the members of the Superintendents and Foremen Association of the Selby Shoe factory with an interesting account of his hunting expedition into the wilds of Montana last fall, in which he was accompanied by his daughter Elizabeth and brother, Arthur H. Bannon and James Blair of Montana.

Mr. Bannon refreshed his memory with the aid of notes taken down

at different stages of his journey, and related the most important incidents of the hunt in his characteristic graphic style. The lecture was educational, as well as interesting, and was thoroughly enjoyed by his auditors, who applauded him vigorously at the close.

Prior to the lecture the members of the Association, which include the superintendents, foremen and foreladies of the factory, were treated to a sumptuous turkey dinner, served in the old Excelsior factory building on Gallia street, by the young ladies of Roger Selby's Sunday school class of Riegelow M. E. church.

Before the meeting adjourned a few matters of routine business were transacted, the meeting having been planned as one of pleasure rather than business.

Thin Folks Who Would Be Fat

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More.

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are, when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, much of the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can probably best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a careful combination of six splendid assimilative agents. Taken with meals they mix with the food to turn the sugars and starches of what you have eaten into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect has been in many cases reported remarkable. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by Fisher and Strick and other druggists everywhere, and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

NOTE—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc. have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 14, 1916.
(75th Meridian Time.)

	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Humid.	Clouds
Franklin	15	1.8 F	-0.1	30	
Greensboro	18	7.3 F	-0.1	10	
Pittsburgh	22	5.9 F	-0.2	06	
Wheeling	30	4.5 F	0.0	00	
Zanesville	25	8.6 F	-0.1	01	
Parkersburg	36	6.9 F	-0.1	04	
Charleston	30	7.0 F	-0.1	10	
Pt Pleasant	39	5.7 F	-0.1	00	
Huntington	50	5.6 F	-0.7	14	
Cutlettsburg	50	6.9 F	-0.1	10	
Portsmouth	50	8.5 F	-0.1	05	
Cincinnati	50	10.0 F	-0.8	02	

FORECAST.
Fair and cold over upper Ohio valley tonight and Wednesday. River will be about stationary.

H. C. DONNALLY, River Observer.
The Ohio river was 8.5 ft. and slowly rising here Tuesday morning. Wednesday's packet departures: Greenwood down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.; Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m.; Greyhound up for Huntington at 3 p. m.; Tacoma for Pomeroy at 3 p. m.

CLASS MEETS TONIGHT

The Friendly Fellows' Class of the United Brethren Sunday school will meet at the home of Harry Willis, 1738 Sixth street, at 7:30 this evening, at which time a splendid program will be rendered. All members are urged to be present.

TURKS LOSE 2 GUNBOATS

Petrograd, (Via London)—Dec. 14.—Details have been received of the destruction of the two Turkish gunboats near the island of Kefken, in the Black sea about 60 miles east of the entrance to the Bosphorus, by three Russian torpedo boats under command of Captain Count Fraubetzkoi. The announcement of the sinking of the vessels was told in the Russian official communication of last Saturday.

Her Wees.
"I don't know whether I have the merriest time with the furnace or my husband."
"What's the matter with them?"
"Both will keep on going out of whits."—Baltimore American.

DR. ALBERT F. SNELL

of Snell's Private Sanitarium of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be in Portsmouth, O., Two Days Only, Friday and Saturday, December 17 and 18 at the Manhattan Hotel.



DR. SNELL
Treats chronic diseases of the Blood, Nerves and Vital Organs, Skin, Bowels, Liver, Stomach, Heart and Lung Diseases, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dropsy, Scrophulous, Lumbago, Bronchitis, St. Vitus Dance, Beriberi, Eczema, Scabies, Ulcers, Glands, Growths, Tumors, Deformities and all other Chronic Diseases of Men, Women and Children. SPECIAL ATTENTION given to Chemical and Microscopical examination of Blood, Urine and Sputum, and all patients suffering from Nervous and Mental complications.

Address all communications to
Dr. Albert F. Snell
1054 Wesley Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio.

PHYSICIANS ENJOYED DELIGHTFUL BANQUET

Preparations for the annual banquet of members of Hempstead Academy of Medicine following the yearly election of officers yesterday afternoon were complete and the "ordinary" of the Washington Hotel was the scene of a thoroughly enjoyable banquet Monday night.

Good cheer prevailed at the love feast and the banquet was declared to be one of the most delightful ever arranged by this society.

Dr. L. G. Locke acted as toastmaster and four speeches were

made. Dr. J. S. Rardin spoke of "Medical Legislation", Dr. J. D. Jordan on "A Physician's Assets", Dr. George Marshall on "Character", and Dr. P. J. Kline on "Trade or Profession". Each subject was cleverly handled and the talks were very instructive and interesting.

Dr. Locke, who made an ideal toastmaster, called on most of the physicians and surgeons present and many witty little toasts were made. Each responded in a happy vein and each contributed to

the pleasures of the evening. Those seated around the festal board were Drs. Tatje, Mytinger, Locke, Rapp, Allard, Kline, Rardin, Schirrmann, Rogers, Ellison, Chabot, McKerrihan, Test, Wendelken, Keil, Berndt, Quinn, Ray, Marshall, Moore and Jordan. At the annual election of Hempstead Academy of Medicine held Monday afternoon, Dr. W. A. Quinn was elected president; Dr. C. S. Early, vice president; Dr. O. D. Tatje, secretary and treasurer, and Dr. J. D. Jordan, censor.

Bootlegging Inquiry Will Move Slowly Officials Say

The police officials decided Tuesday not to begin their inquiry of the North End wholesale "bootlegging" until they have all of their evidence completed. Alex Davis, colored ex-

s-convict, who the officials declare was the ring-leader of the illicit liquor traffickers, is still at large and believed to have skipped out.

The police officials expect U. S. government authorities to take notice of the cases because of the boldness with which the traffic was carried on and that, too, on such a large scale.

Rubber Hose Fire Menaced Business Properties Down Town

Flames from a gas stove with rubber hose attached set fire to wall paper in a bed room of Milford Williams, a steel worker, at No. 433 Second street (rear) Tuesday morning.

Police Officer Roy Moore, who was passing and seeing smoke issuing from the building, ran to the Washington Hotel corner and turned in an alarm from Box No. 16. The No. 1 engine company and the auto truck responded. The blaze was extinguished with but slight damage to the room, the worst loss being a quantity of clothes that burned up.

It is thought children playing with paper accidentally set fire to the wall. Fire Chief W. A. McQuat, who investigated the fire, called the attention of Mrs. M. A. Nash, owner of the property, to the stringent law against the use of gas stoves with rubber hose attachment. She claimed it was only a temporary arrangement.

It was fortunate that the fire did not get beyond control, located as it is in the midst of big business properties. The property was one of those having an order placed by the state fire marshal's department for improvements and general clean-up.

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Chosen As Alternate

Clarence Fugitt, of Ironton, has been chosen as alternate to West Point, by Congressman Switzer. Paul Shaw, of Gallipolis, has been chosen as the principal.

WANTED:—Several first class tool makers. Reliable Engine Co. Dec. 13-14-15

WILL INVOKE FILM TO SHOW AVERAGE LIFE OF AN "OWL"

Preliminary to an active winter campaign for new members, the local Nest of Owls is making arrangements to show in this city a motion picture film showing the average life of an Owl from the time he sends in his application until his death. The film is 1000 feet in length and according to all reports is an interesting one. It is expected to show the film

for three successive days, one in a west end theatre, another day in a centrally located theatre and the third day in a east end theatre. Widows and orphans of departed members of the local Nest will be generously remembered on Christmas Day, according to the report of the committee in charge of the arrangements, which was made at the meeting last evening.

Spurious Coins Are Found Again

The police officials have again found some counterfeit gold coins, believed to be part of the same lot discovered some weeks ago, and have notified the Federal authorities.

GRANDVIEW AVENUE CHURCH NOTES

Two hundred and twenty-two at Bible school, which was a gain over a week ago. A bad morning, but the children were there. Grown-ups where were you? Please begin now to get ready and come next Lord's day at 9:00, please.

An increased attendance was noted at the morning service, and E. G. Hamilton very ably and in his loving and gentle way uncovered many cold facts neglected by God's people.

At 7:00 o'clock a very interesting and helpful program was given by the C. W. B. M. The audience was large, a good offering given and the beautiful musical solo rendered by Miss Brownie

Thomas, was enjoyed by all. All taking part in the program are to be commended as they did fine.

For The Week
Monday at 7:00 p. m.—At the church, the regular session of the Bible school officers and teachers will be held. This will be a short service, so come, we need all.

Tuesday evening—Class No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Haquard on Gallia street. Business of importance that must be attended to.

Wednesday evening—Prayer meeting at the church. Subject: "Our Debt to the Old Disciples." Acts: 21, 15, 16. Leader, W. E. Bolvin.

Ironton Pastor Has Tendered Resignation

Ironton, Dec. 14.—The announcement that Rev. Walter C. Shafer, of the First Congregational church, had tendered his resignation to take effect January 1, 1917, came as quite a surprise to many of his friends. He has been pastor of the church for several

years and always been earnest and zealous in his work. Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

WILL TAKE INVENTORY

The Joseph G. Reed company will next week begin the task of taking in its annual inventory. The firm has had a very satisfactory year.

W. E. TRIPP IS OPERATED UPON

W. E. Tripp, well known tie and hardware dealer, was operated on for appendicitis Monday afternoon by Dr. O. W. Robe, Frank H. Williams and Wm. Scherlock. Tripp's condition was reported satisfactory after the operation. He developed symptoms of appendicitis last Thursday.

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Harry Edwards At Wesley Hall Tonight

Harry Edwards will speak at the Wesley Hall Mission this evening on "David and Goliath". Those who have heard him on wire song service will precede this subject declare that it is one of the best of the many stirring

Bible stories that this working-man-evangelist gives. Young Eddy will sing and a short live wire song service will precede the talk. Everybody cordially invited. Seven o'clock sharp.

Killed In Trench

Ironton, Dec. 14.—Word has been received from Roy Constable, formerly of this city, now of Columbus, a nephew of Pete Constable, also a former Ironton resident, to the effect that a cousin of the former from Toronto, Canada, was killed in the trenches in northern France.

John H. Cook Doing Fine In Pickaway Co.

John H. Cook, county superintendent of the Pickaway county schools, is making an enviable record in the upbuilding of the county schools and his work has attracted the attention of outside educators and newspapers. In a recent issue the Columbus Dispatch said of Mr. Cook's work: "Pickaway county is making a record in the establishment of centralized schools. At its present rate it will not be long until every township in the county will have a fine centralized school. Salt Creek township, by a vote of 101 to 42, has decided to erect a model centralized school with a first grade high school attached. It is the twelfth township to decide for centralization. There are but three townships yet to vote on centralization. The county now has nine first grade high schools, not including the one in Circleville. Officials of the state school superintendent's office are pleased with what the county is doing to promote the cause of education."

Mr. Cook left Scioto county to locate in Pickaway in 1912, becoming superintendent of the Jackson township schools, the first in the county to favor centralization. Since Mr. Cook became county superintendent 15 months ago, he has been through eight centralization campaigns and has not lost a single one, all carrying by large majorities.

Home From "Bath Town"

Charley Wertz and Henry Kelso have returned from a ten day's stay at the Home Lawn in Martinsville, Ind. They are feeling much benefitted by their stay at this health resort.

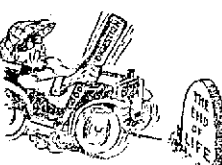
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APPLYING THE BRAKE POOR DIGESTION

Is Hastening Millions On Towards End of Life.

Every person in the world could be properly impressed with the simple facts here explained: It is probable that millions of lives would be greatly prolonged as a result. The vast majority of fatal diseases are contracted by people who have had indigestion. The indigestion does not cause the other diseases but indigestion interferes with nourishment of the body and thus weakens the system. And a run-down, weakened system is susceptible to typhoid fever, pneumonia, and many other fatal diseases. Nearly every case of indigestion is due partly or wholly to eating foods that cause an abnormal acid secretion in the stomach. The excess acid causes the food to ferment. And fermenting food cannot properly digest. The fermentation causes distress, causes heartburn, distention of the stomach by gas, headache, dizziness, and sometimes nausea. As the excess acid causes the fermentation and the fermentation causes indigestion the one and only logical thing to do in any such case is to neutralize the excess acid with an antacid. Thus you overcome the CAUSE of your indigestion, which is the best method to painless, permanent relief which you can buy from any druggist. It is palatable, inexpensive, and harmless. Take a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda in a quarter glass of water after each meal and see if it won't make you happy from indigestion. As there are several forms of bicarbonate, be sure to ask The Fisher and Strick Pharmacy or any other druggist for the BICARBONATE MAGNESA.



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SOCIETY

The charming little dance given at the home of Mrs. Lucien last evening at Ben Hur hall as a farewell to Miss Elizabeth Watkins and Mr. Charles Owen Dodson was a pretty affair.

The young women in their lovely evening gowns and the men in full evening dress. Davisson's Orchestra played the music. When the bride and groom-to-be arrived the music peaked forth "Here Comes the Bride" and at intervals during the evening the Wedding Marches were played. The dancing lasted until twelve o'clock. Fruit punch and refreshments were partaken of during the evening. The guests worn by the young women were as follows:

Miss Elizabeth Watkins, pink flowered chiffon made over pink silk. Nell Turkey, pink pame velvet and white, pink turban and pink scarf. Augusta Haldeman, seafoam green taffeta and gold lace, with small hat of rose velvet and gold lace. Ruth Clark, light blue satin. Mary Varner, white taffeta with blue and pink flowers. Marie Bauer, black chiffon trimmed in gold lace, over blue satin. Helen Dunn, pink messaline and flowered chiffon. Juliet Bell Kinker, white lace gown with belt of rose-colored silk. Mary Davidson, black velvet and lace. Elizabeth Bannan, white organdie over pink silk. Martha McGhee, white taffeta with white tulle scarf.

Those participating in the dance were: Misses Elizabeth Watkins, Augusta and Helen Haldeman, Nell Turkey, Mary Davidson, Marie Bauer, Elizabeth Bannan, Ruth Clark, Helen Dunn, Mary Varner, Juliet Bell Kinker, of Ripley, Martha McGhee, of Wellston. Messrs. Charles Tuttle, Wallace Drew, William Bolles, W. C. Armstrong, James Williams, Sherman Grizzell, Orin Oakes, Paul Williams, Dr. York Jay Leigh Watkins, Jr., Kears Watkins, Vance Morris, Kenyon Johnson and Messrs. Whitaker Hamilton and Alphonso Cahill, of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leigh Watkins and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller, of Greenfield, Mrs. May Dabson, of Terre Haute, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman, Mrs. Jessie Bolles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. York and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Judge Blair's Bible class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school met last evening at the home of Mrs. E. W. Reigel, 1716 Eleventh street, where there were present fifty-one members and six visitors. The rooms were attractive in Christmas decorations. The program followed: Opening Song, "Joy to the World"; Scripture Lesson, Matthew II, by the president, Mrs. Rose Baker. Lord's Prayer in concert. Vocal, "No Room in the Inn"—Mrs. R. F. Kinkel. Reading, "Only a Christmas Story"—Mrs. W. E. Gault. Roll-call.

Reading of the Minutes. Flower Committee Report. Calling Committee Report, which made up the roll for the month. Miss Claire Hayes appointed the flower committee for the coming year. The calling committee is as follows: Mesdames Lewis, Bierley, McConnell, Haldeman, Mrs. Mary Holt.

One of the members of the class, Mrs. W. Watson, left today for her new home in London and was presented with a beautiful guest book. It being Judge Blair's birthday, he was presented with a beautiful leather-bound New Testament. The singing teacher, Mrs. Gault, made the presentation with a clever little speech. The ladies and her assistants served a delicious lunch, after which a passing party was a special diversion and was greatly enjoyed by all. The January meeting will be held on the 19th.

Mrs. E. C. Goodwin has returned from Fire Brick, Ohio, where she has been visiting at the pretty bungalow home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hitebeck. Mrs. Philip Klingman has returned from a delightful trip to California. She visited both Expositions and had a splendid trip. While in Stockton, Cal., she was the guest of her grandson, Harry Klingman, who is employed there by Sears, Roebuck and company. While on her way home Mrs. Klingman stopped off in Spokane and visited her son, Edward Klingman.

Miss Argie Simpson has returned home from a visit to relatives and friends in Ashland, Ky. The Portsmouth Reading Club held a splendid meeting last evening at the home of Mr. S. R. Ross and Miss Anna Ross on Court street, where there were twenty members present. Mr. W. D. Gilliland had an Official Newspaper, which was fine. Dr. W. D. Tremper gave an interesting account of his trip to

Costa Rica, and Mrs. Mary Condon gave a delightful reading, "Cobwebs and Kings." The program was followed by delicious refreshments. Miss Anne Reed will be hostess at the next meeting, which will be a passing party on the evening of December 27th.

Mrs. J. J. Bardin's class of Bible-Methodist Sunday school held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Ruhman, on Franklin avenue, where officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. Q. Adams. Vice-President—Mrs. Fred Ruhman. Secretary—Mrs. Rosco Donahoe. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Leam and Shump. Treasurer—Miss Nancy Fisher.

The program was followed by a passing party, when statistics of gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Elly Grimm, 1641 Eighth street, where Miss Grace Worley will be the assisting hostess.

Miss Gertrude Russell has resigned her position in Stanley Pritchard's office and has taken a stenographic post in the offices of the Gilbert Grocery Company.

Misses Edna Boyer and Bertha Morris, trained nurses, expect to spend Christmas at their respective homes in South Webster and Greenup.

Mrs. J. C. Sears will be hostess at the next meeting of the Country Club January 7.

Dr. F. C. Goodwin is at home after attending the meeting of the Dentists in Columbus, and also a business trip to Toledo.

Miss Edith Eisman, who has been visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends for the past ten days, expects to visit relatives in Charleston before returning to her home in Oklahoma City.

The Mirph Class of the U. B. Sunday school will meet Thursday evening, December 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, on Seventeenth street.

The L. A. B. of L. E. will hold their passing party after the meeting Friday afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Edith Eisman, who has been visiting in the city, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Haas, of Fifth street.

The Home League Club will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Marie Smith on Eighth street, where the program will be given as follows: Scripture Reading—Mrs. Gilliland. Roll Call—Christmas Expectations.

Paper, "The Bow of Promise"—Mrs. Knauer. Music. Paper, "The Sacrifice of Isaac"—Mrs. Chick. Reading—Selected—Mrs. Charleston. Current Events—Mrs. Morris. Sunshine Corner—Mrs. Chase.

THEATRICAL
Carabet Review
This Sun's "New York Cabaret Review" is the great big show that Manager Hamilton will have for the last half of the week, starting with Thursday matinee, and this is a real show, comprising six genuinely good vaudeville acts, but given in a manner that is distinctly novel as a performance in a New York cabaret. The idea is a most novel one and one that should meet with the approval of those who want to be entertained.

The review is headed by the "two black diamonds" Adams Brothers, who are a duo of really funny black face comedians. Arthur Longbrake, the song writer, Vera Van Etta, cornetist, Knox and La Belle, cabaret entertainers; Charles and Leah Witzel.

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False Report Is Circulated About Jr. O. U. A. M.s Conduct

The mayor is in receipt of a letter from H. Lester Mowen, mayor of the military branch of the Jr. O. U. A. M., stating that certain persons not in sympathy with the work and readings of the order, have been circulating reports reflecting on the behavior of the officers and men during the brigade encampment here last August.

Woman Goes On Rampage, Given Ride In Padded Wagon, Husband Already In Jail

With her husband already imprisoned, Mrs. Sarah George went on one of her old-time rampages and caused a big neighborhood uproar in the North End Monday evening, it is alleged.

The woman seemed to have formed a great dislike for Officer Charles Justus and he had some difficulty in handling her. She refused to vacate the city service wagon upon its arrival at headquarters, and other officers had to come to Justus' assistance. She was locked up in the female ward upstairs. Her husband, Jim George, was incarcerated downstairs, he having been arrested on a disorderly charge Saturday night.

Sarah told the court Tuesday morning that she had drunk the whiskey to relieve a bad case of cramps, but he refused to believe her, saying he had heard the same plea too often before. He permitted her to go, however.

CHAS. ABRAMS GOES UNDER KNIFE

Charles Abrams, a Portsmouth Gas Company employee, of No. 828 Front street, was removed to Hampden hospital in Lynn's ambulance Monday evening for an immediate surgical operation. He rallied nicely and was reported resting easier Tuesday morning.

WANTS OUT OF WORKS

Thomas Jones, a negro doing time for gun-toting, is pleading for his release from the Cincinnati workhouse. The mayor has advised him to be a little patient. He expects to enter his release before the first of the year.

THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND DROPSY

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. Write Dr. Pierce at once, send 10 cents for large trial package, or 25 cents for full treatment of "Anuric" or ask your druggist for it.

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Fine Donation From Mr. Geo. D. Selby

Mr. George D. Selby has made a very substantial donation for the Municipal Christmas Tree. Mayor

TO RESPECT WISHES OF NEW OFFICIALS

The wishes of the incoming administration officials will be consulted before any definite arrangement is entered into towards restoring the city Curfew and fire alarm signals, said Mayor Frick, Tuesday.

Business Continues Good On Divisions

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 14.—Business on all divisions of the N. & W. it was reported at the division offices of that company continues good.

There is a heavy movement of dead freight over the Shenandoah and the Radford divisions, though the stock rush and apple movement has about closed.

Continue To Probe Tea Store Robbery

F. B. Hamilton, manager of the Inter-City Tea Company's store, and Police Chief R. E. Allen made another search Monday afternoon for some of the money recently stolen from that store, but without result.

They found a check at a place stated by one of the boys who confessed to the robbery. A ride and

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Bartenders To Elect

The Bartenders' Union will hold its annual election of officers next Sunday. A social session will follow the business meeting.

To Stay Where He Is

The published report that Joe Davis, a shoe repair man, expects to move back to the West End, was a mistake. Joe did move his household effects to the West End Monday, and this led to the report. He, however, expects to continue his repair business in his present stand on Gallia street, near Lawson, as he is doing splendidly there.

Rebekahs Meet Tonight

All members of the Daughters of Rebekah Lodge are requested to attend the regular meeting to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Vitalite used on an Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 14

RECKONS WITH A HOST

Recently one of the good citizens of Portsmouth remarked about the package that he was sending to his mother-in-law, that he "reckoned it was the best Christmas present" that one could get. The package contained the famous Tanlae treatment.

"This man, along with a host of people, are of the same mind regarding this remarkable remedy, which has been on the market one year, and has given such wonderful results, causing such a demand for it that it has become necessary to operate the factory both day and night, the output being eighty four thousand bottles of Tanlae each week.

"I firmly believe that Tanlae is the greatest medicine ever produced by the skill of man. My opinion is not based alone on my own experience with it, but through knowing of so many instances in which people have been brought back to health through the use of Tanlae. I am in better health than I have been in a great

ROYAL ARCH MASONS NAME NEW OFFICERS

Officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, were elected for the coming year at the regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

The following officers were elected: High Priest, W. D. Hoss; king, George W. Zottmann; scribe, W. E. Zottmann; captain of the host, William Daehler; principal sojourner, John Jones; treasurer, W. C. Silcox; secretary, A. J. Fuller; royal arch captain, Roy Wycoff; third veil, Harold G. Rhoades; second veil, J. G. Shaw; first veil, W. M. Thomas.

The new officers were installed immediately after their election, John A. Jves acting as installing officer. Zottmann; captain of the host, William Daehler; principal sojourner, John Jones; treasurer, W. C. Silcox; secretary, A. J. Fuller; royal arch captain, Roy Wycoff; third veil, Harold G. Rhoades; second veil, J. G. Shaw; first veil, W. M. Thomas.

VICTIM OF DOG FULLY RECOVERS

Elizabeth, daughter of Sherd Lindsey, of Carey's Run, who has been undergoing Pastore treatment for a dog bite she suffered some weeks ago, has entirely recovered and been dismissed by the attending physician.

The child had shown some bad symptoms from the bite, and the treatment was immediately started.

How's This For Relationship?

New Boston boasts of a Relative Sewing Circle, composed of six members, all being related. The circle met Saturday at the home of Mrs. O. E. Burcham on Gallia street, New Boston, with Mrs. John Carver and Miss Ada Jones as guests. Mrs. Fannie

McGowan Company Says It Has Completed Its Contract

The John H. McGowan Company, of Cincinnati, Monday formally notified the J. E. Witmer Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., the engineers who planned and supervised the construction of Portsmouth's new water works, of the completion of their work.

The McGowan company asks for a final estimate of all work done and material delivered, according to the contract and specifications and asks the engineers to promptly satisfy themselves by tests, examinations or otherwise that the work has been, and is finally and fully completed in accordance with the contract and specifications. The company will make up detailed bills for labor and material furnished on "extras" and forward them to the J. E. Witmer Company for approval as soon as possible afterward, and therefore asks that company in making its report to provide that these items shall be taken up at a subsequent time. A copy of the formal notification has been received by Mayor Adam Frick.

N. & W. Agent Dies Of His Own Hand

According to word received in Portsmouth Sunday, M. E. Dohinger, N. & W. agent at Charlestown for thirty-two years, committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself in the head. He was one of the oldest agents in point of service on the N. & W.

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"Daddy" Kissed By "Katherine" But Turnkey Stokley Retreated

The Buena Vista woman who was arrested for misconduct at the N. & W. depot Saturday night, created quite a flurry before leaving the police station Monday afternoon. Just as she was taking her leave the fair "Katherine" threw her arms about "Daddy," the veteran bunkey, and kissed him. She was about to repeat the performance on Turnkey Joe Stokley, but he fled quickly down the steps. "Daddy" appeared somewhat ruffled for the moment, but ever since smiles broadly in speaking of the unusual display of affection.

The woman, who gave the name of Mrs. Gustus, was furnished with a charity pass to Buena Vista by the public safety department and went her way rejoicing.

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Accept the advice dentists everywhere are giving and take special precautions in your daily toilet against this disease. To meet the need for such a daily treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient form of Senreco Tooth Paste.

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MUTT AND JEFF IN THE TIMES

Here's another good thing in store for readers of The Times. We have contracted for the rights in the Portsmouth territory for the famous Bud Fisher cartoon, "Mutt and Jeff." Fisher is now syndicated his own cartoons and he is doing the best work of his life. In a few days Mutt and Jeff will appear in The Times each week. Of course the old favorite "Polly and Her Pals" will also appear, as will another comic cartoon for which we are negotiating. In addition there will be the daily cartoon and sketches by our own cartoonist, Mr. Shonkwiler. So altogether there will be plenty to read in The Times on the lighter side. It may be necessary to add one or two daily to the size of the paper to accommodate our feature, but it all goes to give a perfectly rounded out newspaper and that is what we want Times readers to have.

We may say that right now we are bending our energies towards rounding out The Evening Times in order to make it a newspaper from any standpoint that will compare with metropolitan papers and command the patronage of the public in southern Ohio.

Early in the new year we will have something more to say about the plans of the company publishing The Times. Involving as it does the expenditure of considerable money, the practical starting of a new business, we are going about preparations slowly and in a business-like way, carefully getting details in shape before definitely putting an o. k. upon any phase of the matter.

A DELIGHTFUL DISCOVERY

Dr. E. L. Troxell, assistant curator of the museum of the Michigan state university, has just returned from the bad lands in the Dakotas, where he discovered exhumed, articulated and transported gleefully homeward a perfect skeleton of the mesohippus, long extinct. So long vanished, of a verity, that even the oldest inhabitant of the oldest of the extinct races that once inhabited this continent, had only hazy recollection of the animal, as is witnessed by the paradoxical representations thereof to be found in the rude sketches remaining in the cave dwellings of Arizona and the remote interiors of Central America.

And good reason for that, as, according to truly scientific determination of Professor Troxell, the mesohippus became extinct as even two million years ago. Scarcely less interesting than the noted discovery is a second one of a partial skeleton of the pithipus, which the fortunate Michiganian also "discovered." The pithipus was the progeny of the mesohippus, or rather the descendant of the mesohippus and lived one million years later, when he, too, gave up the ghost and all animation of his species disappeared from the face of the earth, to be succeeded by a horse, as we know that noble animal, that like his progenitors is doomed by the all conquering auto to become extinct when another even million years have rolled around. For know ye, the mesohippus was just a common "hoss," as they say across the river, except he was uncommon in having three toes, instead of a hoof, and the pithipus is likewise except he wasn't quite so common, having only one toe.

Yes, the discoveries are wonderful, very, but he said the most enchanting thing about them is the exactness with which the discoverer puts to shame the fakir and the ordinary scientists. The former would yelp from every side door: "Come right in ladies and gents; come in and see the only living specimens of the three-toed hoss and the one-toed hoss 1,999,987 years ago and a million years later—all for the small price and sum of five cents, a nickel." The latter would have that he had discovered the remains of specimens of the genus hippus that existed about twenty thousand centuries ago and ten centuries ago respectively. The professor, we say, scorns the verisimilitude that odd figures are supposed to carry and the indefiniteness of the ordinary scientists and with the calm insouciance of a scientist that never bobbles extinct at the end of even years. There is such gladness in his figures—we feel any such party, any such mountebank as a tripped and one-toed horse ought to have been exterminated at least a million years ago and there is so much satisfaction in remembering the exact time. True enough, in seventeen days—remember there are only nine of them in which to buy that Christmas present—it will be two millions and one year and one million one year respectively, but ours is a broad and generous mind and we'll not bother with the trifle of odds.

Well, for one thing our congressman, Mr. Kearns, is modest. Our dispatches say that when asked by Republican Leader Mann as to his qualifications and aspirations, he just said that he was a country lawyer and would be content to learn. It was a most excellent answer and it gives promise that Mr. Kearns will make an effort to make a good congressman.

We cannot forbear in advising you to do your shopping early to urge once more that you do that shopping in Portsmouth. You can do as well here as anywhere else on earth, so spend your money with Portsmouth merchants. It will help everybody.

One trouble about letting Colonel Roosevelt get into the war is the difficulty of ever stopping him once he got started.—Charleston News and Courier.

Another sore need of preparedness is a preparation that will turn cotton whiskers into asbestos.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

THE UNINVITED PASSENGER



SUCH IS THE LAW

The road laws of Ohio must be much involved, considering the volume of confusion in the public mind concerning them.

This was accentuated in the good roads meeting at the court house, Saturday, when President Watkins, of the county board, made the statement, that Superintendent Cowen, of the state highway department had said all the state aid that could be given Scioto county, this year, was \$13,000, from the automobile fund; while one of the speakers said that if the state built, or supervised the building of a concrete or macadam road it would assume the future maintenance thereof. Now what was in the mind of Superintendent Cowen, when he said all the aid the state could give was \$13,000, we, of course, do not know, but it is only fair to assume he meant that much only from a certain source and he did not intend to convey the idea the county would not, from or through the state, receive other and greater sums. For he must know the law directing the division of the revenues arising from the state road tax of three-tenths mills. Briefly, that law is, the funds arising therefrom shall be divided into three-fourths and one-fourth shares respectively. The three-fourths shall be divided among the eighty-eight counties of the state equally, for the construction of inter-county highways. The one-fourth goes to the control of the state highway department and it has the discretion and power to distribute and apportion it to all of the counties, any number of them, or all of them as it may deem best, for the construction of main market roads. The automobile tax goes into the state road funds also and simply swells the volume thereof.

The three-tenths mill levy will raise in round numbers four million dollars. Three-fourths of this is three million dollars. Divide that by eighty-eight and each county should receive around thirty-five thousand dollars. The state highway department can neither increase nor decrease this amount. All it can do is to see each share is spent for road improvement that it approves of. If the county will not act in concert with it it then can go thereinto and spend the money where it pleases and as it pleases.

It is certain then Scioto county will get from the state somewhere around thirty thousand dollars, as every other county will. If Superintendent Cowen apportions it anything from the main market fund, it will get that much more, whatever it may be.

As for the state maintaining a road after it has supervised the construction of it, the material out of which it is built is no wise affects. If the state directs the construction, approves the material, it makes no difference whether that material be concrete, macadam, asphalt, brick or what not its obligation under the statute is absolutely the same in all cases.

Another pathetic little feature of everyday life is the way, the minute the president announces that creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out, a great many of our citizens become violently angry at him for getting so personal.—Ohio State Journal.

Officers Will Be Chosen

Washington, Dec. 14.—When the state department has filled all diplomatic and consular vacancies in Mexico the treasury department will be called upon to send approximately \$50,000 annually to the country for salaries in addition to that now being paid. Since relations with the Mexican government were broken off nine consular posts have become vacant. Soon after the next American Ambassador to Mexico is named it is expected that the consular officers will be chosen.

The hot dogs that didn't spend last summer at Coney Island are now on display at the Six Day Bike Race. Hot dogs are the chief article of food for the few strangers who are courageous enough to stay at the race day and night. One man paid \$2,000 dollars for the privilege of dispensing the trained hounds at ten cents a copy.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME

The county commissioners took a step Monday of which we heartily approve. They have in mind the sale and abandonment of the present site of the Children's Home, and the erection of a new home at another location, preferably in the country. Further the commissioners are going about the matter slowly. They are trying to get the sentiment of the people, as reflected by public bodies, upon the plan, feeling if there is great opposition they will abandon the idea. We have long felt that the present site, being in the heart of the residence section, should be abandoned and the land sold. It would command a good price, and it would result in many thousands of dollars being added to the tax duplicate. On top of this it is not generally considered advisable for a charitable institution to be located too near, certainly not right in the heart of a city. Especially is this true of Children's Homes. An ideal location is that in the center of a small farm, in a healthful section, where the unfortunate children may be at liberty to roam about in the open, while at the same time be free from contact with harmful associations or ideas. We believe the commissioners are doing the right thing in the right way. And we believe from what we have heard, that the sentiment of a majority of the people will sustain them if they decide to make the change suggested.

One thing that the British public has made up its mind to do: There will be no equestrian statue of George V.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MENTYRE.

New York, Dec. 14.—Power O'Malley, an artist who looks like one to his Van Dyke beard and Hubbarde tie, met a friend of Berton Braley's the other day. Braley is the poet who went on the Ford Peace Ship. He was married on deck thus hastening a happy event that had been scheduled for next spring.

O'Malley is slightly hard of hearing. The friend said: "Braley was married just before the ship sailed for Europe."

"Married," said O'Malley cupping his ear, "I thought you said it was a peace ship." O'Malley figured in another amusing little incident recently since his return to New York. He has been a vigorous foe of capital punishment, and much interested in prison reform work.

"While in Union Square recently a husky young dip snatched his watch and fled. O'Malley pursued and after several blocks ran the culprit down. He marched him over to a place in the park. He scolded him for his theft and after tears of repentance he decided to allow the young thief to go. "Now see if you cannot make something of yourself in the future," he said. "Try to be a man." The thief walked away into the night.

Ten minutes later the benevolent O'Malley discovered his watch was gone again.

There is a certain boarding house on the Upper West Side that is patronized almost exclusively by medical students. It is one of the kind of places where you can tell the day of the week by the bill of fare. The landlady always made it a point to have departing guests write something in her visitor's book.

She is very proud of it and some of her former guests have become notables. In his student days Dr. F. M. Planck, now a prominent physician in Missouri, once stopped at the boarding house. He also wrote in the book.

The other day a friend of Dr. Planck's was there and the lady showed him the visitor's book. "I can't understand what he meant," she said. "People always smile when they read it. "Quoth the raven!"

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Riverside Drive residents are trying to make the glue factories of New Jersey adhere to the Hague rules and to cease the employment of poisonous gases. Unless the factories acquiesce the victims will have to don masks such as

as are worn in the French trenches or acknowledge defeat and move away.

Many tenants in the expensive apartments have already moved to escape the odors. Even automobilists are shunning the drive one of the most popular thoroughfares. Among the prominent people living in the Zone of Gases are Charles M. Schwab, Mayor Mitchell, William R. Hearst, Irvin Cobb and Amelia Bingham.

The crusade has resulted in a suggestion for an "anti-odor" dinner. The smells of Edgewater will be a delightful subject for after-dinner oratory.

Frank M. O'Brien has a feminine friend who read President Wilson's message to congress. After finishing it she pushed the paper away in disgust. "There," she snapped, "I've read all these five columns about preparedness and ships, and bond tariffs—and he doesn't say a thing about the wedding."

HOW TO CURE COLDS

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine, Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

ORDINANCE

To issue bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, to the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of constructing and extending the Water Works System of said city. BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows: Section 1. That it is deemed necessary by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, to issue and sell the bonds of said City in the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of constructing and extending the Water Works System of said city.

Section 2. That bonds of said city of Portsmouth, to be issued in the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of extending said bonds shall be designated "Water Works Extension Bonds," and shall be 10 in number and numbered consecutively from 1 to 10 both inclusive of the denominations of said bonds shall bear date of February 1, 1916, and shall become due and payable at the office of the treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, February 1, 1925.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of August and February in each year upon the presentation of the coupons of the several coupons which shall be annexed and made a part of said bonds; and the interest and principal of said bonds shall be paid out of the funds of said city of Portsmouth, and the interest shall be paid by the City Auditor with his signature thereon or a printed fee similar thereto. Said bonds shall be offered by the Finance Committee of said city and the City Auditor and sold in the manner provided by law for not less than their face value and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Section 3. That the proceeds from the sale of said bonds, except the premium and accrued interest thereon shall be shared by the City of Portsmouth to the credit of the Water Works Extension Fund and shall be disbursed upon proper vouchers for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of constructing and extending the Water Works System of said city and for no other purpose whatsoever. And the premium and accrued interest received from such sale shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the said City and be applied by them in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. That there be and hereby is levied annually until the redemption of the above described indebtedness, upon the taxable property in the City of Portsmouth a sum sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges on the above described indebtedness; such levies to be made at the times provided by law for the levying of taxes for municipal purposes.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed December 1, 1915. W. E. COOK, President.

Attest: George L. Gableman, Clerk. Dec. 14, 1915.

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If your town needs boostin' boost'er, Don't hold back and wait to see If some other feller's willin'; Sail right in—this country's free; No one's got a mortgage on it, It's just yours as much as his, If your town is shy on boosters, You get in the boostin' bis.

If things don't just seem to suit you, An' the world seems kinder wrong.

What's the matter with a boostin' Just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop a-goin' We'd be in a sorry plight, You just keep that horn a-blowin' Boost'er up with all your might.

If you know some feller's failin' Just forget 'em, 'cause you know That some feller's got some good points—

Them's the ones you want to show; 'Cast your leaves out on the wa-ters, They'll come back'—s a say in' true, Melbe they will come back 'Int-tered'.

When some feller boasts for you, —Pennsylvania Workman.

Realities on the Wife's Side
I like comers and goers', but hangers on have no place in my affections. E. C. Stowe.—Ad. in Pomeroy (Ohio) Telegraph.

What is so Touching as Editorial Confidence?

We have been authentically informed that Lloyd F. Gehres, editor of the Republican-Herald, will have a try at the Republican nomination for Representative. We don't think for a minute that Pitchy could land, yet if it must go to a Republican it might as well be Pitchy as any of the crop—we don't think he would be a credit to his party after he got there.—Waverly (Ohio) Watchman.

Why so Many Wear Blank Expressions.

The late aviator's profile was like that of a bird. Nature has a trick of stamping a man's destiny upon his face.—New York Mail.

Speaking of "Chickens"

"I came to answer your advertisement for 'expert chicken-pickers'." "You've had experience?" "I should say so. I selected the chorus girls for DeBun's comic operas for five years."

Candy Kids?
Boys Wanted. Palmer Candy Co., 208 Douglas Street.—Want Ad. in Sioux City Journal.

To Return From the Dead?

Petoskey was represented on Ford's peace ship by Alfred Anderson. He will carry the news to Copenhagen of the death of Hans P. Rasmussen, art wood carver, formerly of that city, who died here, and will return to Petoskey next spring.—Grand Rapids Mich. Herald.

Must Have Been Serious

Helen Brown went to St. Joseph Hospital Sunday for an operation.—Burrauk Item in Union County, S. D., Herald.

Earthquake Prices

Lots For Sale—Two good residence lots near the park in Wakanda at prices that will move them.—Wakanda, S. D., Monitor.

The Depressing Mrs. Hyde
Mrs. Albert Burns thought better is not yet able to sit up. Mrs. Hyde, the nurse, is with her.—Burrauk (Mich.) Acorn.

Must Change the Styles
Report says women are very scarce in Alaska. Well, they simply can't live there with the sort of clothing they wear nowadays.—Akron Beacon Journal.

Taking No Chances.

"So you're leaving to get married, Mary?" "Yes, mum." "And how long have you known the young man?" "Three weeks, mum." "Isn't that a rather short time? Don't you think you ought to wait until you know him better?" "No, mum. I've tried that several times, and every time the man changed his mind when he got to know me better."—Philadelphia Ledger.

POLLY AND HER PALS



SIX FEET THAT LEAP AS ONE.



TENEMENT BURNS-3 KILLED--A SCORE INJURED

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Three persons were burned to death, and a score injured in

a fire which destroyed a three story rooming house at 55 East Grand Avenue, early

today. The victims were: Edward Barry, 27 years old; Mrs. Josie Barry, 26

years old; Aaron Barabro, 23 years old. Many trapped in their

rooms when the flames cut off the front and rear exits, jumped from the second and

third story windows and sustained serious injuries. All were taken to hospitals.

Those who lost their lives, occupied third floor rooms and had no chance to escape, as the building, an old struc-

ture, burned quickly. The fire it is believed, started from an overheated stove.

THE NOON EXTRA

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MANY CITIES ARE SNOWBOUND

ATLANTIC BLIZZARD WRECKS WIRES AND POLES AND STALLS RAILROAD TRAFFIC

15 INCHES DEEP IN PLACES

New York, Dec. 14.—The center of one of the heaviest snowstorms this section of the country has experienced in several years, was northeast of New York today leaving in its wake a tangle of broken telegraph poles and wires, railroad trains stalled in snowdrifts or long delayed, and a large portion of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England blanketed with snow from six to fifteen inches deep.

Snow was still falling early today, although the severity of the storm had abated. Predictions were that the storm would continue all day, clearing tomorrow. The heaviest fall of snow reported in this vicinity was at Poughkeepsie, New York, where it was fifteen inches deep. Some of the New York Central's express trains from east to the west, forced their way through the drifts and arrived here today, hours behind their schedule time.

The blockade of the electric zone of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad between New York and Stamford, Conn., was described by officials of that road as the worst in years. Electric feed wires were down and held up every train in the zone. Hundreds of passengers spent hours last night in the stalled trains or marooned in the stations until steam locomotives were sent to pull the trains to their destinations. The electric service was still suspended when the morning rush of commuters to the city began and steam locomotive service was in effect.

New Haven officials said that the through trains between Boston and New York began to move from six to eight hours behind their schedule early this morning and that the situation was then clearing.

They expected that it would become normal before noon.

In Connecticut many trains were held up by drifts. Telegraphic communication between New York and points west and north was cut by the breakdown of wires and poles under the weight of clinging snow. The telegraph companies stated that their service has been affected as far south as Virginia, and that in New Jersey the main trunk lines leading from New York to the west suffered severely.

At one time the Western Union Telegraph Company was virtually without a wire leading from New York to cities up the Hudson river and all signal wires of the New York Central Railroad were down. Cable communication

across the Atlantic was badly hampered by the failure of cable companies land wires between New York and Nova Scotia. The snowfall in New York City is estimated at six inches but a considerable part of it melted as fast as it fell, the streets and sidewalks when day dawned were deep with slush. During the height of the storm the wind here attained a velocity of 64 miles an hour, the highest reported by any of the eastern weather bureau stations. Because of its unexpectedness the storm caused some damage to shipping in the harbors and along the coast.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—The storm was a heavy one throughout Connecticut, the snow fall and sleet both causing serious damage. The chief points to suffer were those in the electrified zone of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, where traffic all night was practically at a standstill, and where service will be impaired for a considerable period. Many trains were stalled for hours through lack of power.

Boston, Dec. 14.—While many points along the New England coast could not be reached because of the general interruption of wire service, reports early today indicated that the worst of the storm which swept this section last night had passed out to sea and with the shifting of the winds from the west the weather bureau announced that clearing conditions were soon prevail. The wind which attained a maximum of fifty miles in Boston last night had dropped to 30 miles this morning.

Reports from points along Cape Cod said the wind had reached hurricane proportions but it had subsided and that the barometer was rising steadily. Many coastal guard stations were cut off by the storm but a general inquiry failed to show any disaster to shipping which had been warned in time to seek shelter.

Berkshire county was in the grasp of the worst snow storm in twelve years today. The snow, already thirty inches deep, was still falling. Trolley and steam railroad traffic was practically suspended.

All schools are closed. If the storm continues until night it will equal the great storm of 1888.

WANT PULLMAN PUT IN SERVICE

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 14.—An order has been entered by the public service commission making the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the Pullman Company, parties to a complaint against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company with reference to reinstating a Pullman sleeper between Charleston and Wheeling.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

ALLEGED ROBBER ARRESTED

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Dave Neisler, alias "The Ravenswood Kid," was taken into custody today by federal officers on a warrant charging him with complicity in post office robberies in the Ohio valley. His arrest followed the confession of Lee Lester, at Columbus some time ago, at which time Lester confessed to the robbery of ten post offices in this state and Ohio since April, 1915.

WHITLOCK GOING TO CLEVELAND

Toledo, O., Dec. 14.—Brand Whitlock minister to Belgium, will leave on Thursday for Cleveland, where he will visit friends several days before leaving for New York, according to an announcement last night. The minister plans to spend several days in New York before going to Washington to receive further instructions from his government. Mr. Whitlock will sail for Brussels on December 28.

MASS. CITIES VOTING ON MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Boston, Dec. 14.—Although this is an "off year" so far as the election of a mayor is concerned, it was expected that an unusually large vote would be polled in the city election today. Mayor James M. Curley has actively supported four candidates for the city council, who were opposed by candidates endorsed by the Good Government association. There are no party designations on the ballot. The other candidates are running independently. Seventeen other Massachusetts cities also elected municipal officers today.

DOWN WITH CONSCRIPTION! CRY SLACKERS AT LONDON MEETING



Anti-conscription meeting at Smithfield Market, London.

One of England's chief troubles since the outbreak of the war has been the inability of the government to secure enlistments from a large element of the population. "Slackers" is the name applied to these men who refuse to fight for their country. Following the announcement of the government that conscription would be resorted to if more voluntary enlistments were not secured, many anti-conscription mass meetings have been held, at which the slackers have been in great evidence. The accompanying picture was taken when the speaker asked all opposed to conscription and to early closing of the saloons to raise their hands.

VIENNA ANGERED OVER U. S. NOTE

BIG FREIGHTER LIMPS INTO PORT

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The disabled steamship Minnesota is outside the Golden Gate and is expected to anchor in the harbor some time today. She arrived last night in tow of the tugs Dauntless and Sea Rover and the wrecking steamer Jaqua.

THE WEATHER

One-day rain tonight and Wednesday except probable snow flurries near the lakes. Colder in eastern portion tonight.

ADJOURNED

Rome, Dec. 14.—The chamber of deputies adjourned today until March 1. Adjournment was taken after an imposing demonstration in tribute to the King and the army.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says: "Reports from Vienna say that the American note concerning the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona has caused intense anger in the Austrian government and a diplomatic rupture is considered probable. The question before Baron Burián, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister is only whether a rupture with the United States will not force Berlin to a like step."

"Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, has been summoned to Vienna to discuss the situation with the government."

Democrats Favor Extension War Tax; Vote On Resolution Expected Thursday

Washington, Dec. 14.—With the introduction in the house today of a resolution to continue in effect the present emergency tax, which expires by limitation December 31, for another year, the first step had been taken to carry out the action of the caucus of the house Democrats last night.

The caucus agreed, with but two exceptions, to vote for the resolution.

Representatives Keating, of Colorado, and Callaway, of Texas, refused to abide by the caucus action on the ground that they had promised their constituents to oppose a continuance of the tax. When the house met today, after a four day's recess, Representative Kitchin, the majority leader, was ready to offer the resolution. A vote probably will be reached Thursday. Its passage in both houses not later than Saturday when congress plans to adjourn for the holidays was predicted today.

FRENCH DEMAND FOR AMERICAN COAL URGENT

New York, Dec. 14.—Demand for American coal by the French government is becoming so urgent, and the shortage of steamships for its transportation so acute that coal dealers here say France may be compelled to establish a government fleet of steamers to obtain an adequate supply of coal. Ordinarily, they say, France consumes 30,000,000 tons of coal each year, about half of which she has hitherto obtained from Germany, Belgium and England. Reports from France now needs 25,000,000 tons from this country, are said by local dealers to be exaggerated, but they assert that the French government are far beyond any amount which this country has ever before supplied of coal. Ordinarily, they say, it is called upon to supply to any one France consumes 30,000,000 tons of coal.

OPPOSE MILITARY TRAINING IN LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 14.—The Los Angeles city board of education, by a vote of 4 to 3, the proposed military training in the high schools, was annulled tonight, defeated in the high schools.

BOTH SUFFRAGISTS AND ANTIS BUSY AT WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Both suffrage and Anti-Suffrage organizations were active here today. Delegates representing the two camps were to call on President Wilson at the White House and also requested a hearing before the Republican national committee.

The national American Woman Suffrage Association began its forty-seventh annual convention today. The principal business before it was the election of a president to succeed Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, who has announced her intention to retire after serving 11 years. The Congressional Union for Women Suffrage and the National Association opposed to woman suffrage concluded their business sessions here yesterday.

The Antis adopted resolutions declaring that a lack of patriotism was shown by the suffragists in forcing their issues before congress in a session called to solve important national and international problems and re-elected its present officers, including Mrs. Arthur Dodge of New York, as president. An address by a prominent Antis leader, the one of Susan B. Anthony, though, suffrage leader, was the one feature of the convention.

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THE LATEST IN SPORTS

COBB SETS RECORD BY LEADING NINE SEASONS

By Cobb has set a new baseball record by leading the American league in batting for nine years. He has broken the record of Hank Wagner, who led the National League in eight seasons. Cobb's record as a league leader is even greater than Wagner's for he led nine years in succession. Wagner led in only four consecutive seasons. Cobb has been at the top every season since 1907. Wagner led in 1906, missed in 1907, led in 1908 and 1909, missed in 1910, led in 1911 and 1912, missed in 1913, led in 1914 and 1915.

AVERAGED 378
Cobb has averaged 378 a season for the nine years of his leadership. Wagner averaged 350 a season for the eight years of his leadership. Cobb batted .378 in 1911 and .340 in 1912. Wagner's highest mark at the top of the league was .380 in 1909.

AHEAD OF SLUGGERS
Cobb's new record puts him away ahead of the old-line sluggers. Dan Brouthers, Abner Ross Barnes and Nap Lajoie led their leagues only four times each.

The records of Cobb and Wagner for the years they led their leagues:

Year	Cobb	Wagner
1907	.350	.380
1908	.371	.353
1909	.377	.380
1910	.369	.353
1911	.378	.340
1912	.340	.353
1913	.350	.353
1914	.368	.353
1915	.370	.353

Welsh Is Outfought

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Fredie Welsh, the lightweight champion, was outfought tonight in a six round bout here, by Jimmy Murphy, of this city.

PITTSBURGH TO ENTERTAIN GOLFERS

York, Dec. 14.—The annual championship tournament of the Interstate Golf Association next autumn will be held on the links of the Oakmont country club near Pittsburgh. The dates for the tournament have not been selected.

White Is Named

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Harold M. White, of New York last night was elected captain of the Syracuse University football team for next season. White played at guard and is thought to be the largest player in the country. He weighs 213 pounds and is six feet, six inches tall.

Pipe Dream Says Roger

Zimmerman and Archer for thorn and butter, of St. Louis, is supposed to be a pipe dream, however.

JLF "DONT'S" BY TRAVERS

When in trouble consult professional.
Patience is the golfer's rarest virtue.
Don't expect to be a star in a day.
Players should practice concentration.
The four clubs share the work.
Profanity may solve feelings. It doesn't help the player.

WILL FIGHT WEDNESDAY

Following an attack of acute appendicitis, Kibane was unable to scheduled ten round fight with Mitchell in Cincinnati Monday night. The fight will take place Wednesday night.

Floor Squad Down To Work

One glance at the students trying for the team that is to represent Portsmouth high school on the basketball floor is enough to tell that William Trone and Harry Wagner will be the regular forwards. Julius Baseman, center, Captain Ralph Peto Brundel and Lester Kutter guards. The two regular substitutes will be Evans for forward and Shumway for guard with Billy Smith running as third choice. All the lads are showing splendid form, the team being well drilled by Coach Trout who is pleased with the way the boys are going after the game. The first team plays every afternoon with a second team.

Radical Changes Talked Of By Baseball Magnates At Meeting

SOMERS CAN'T MAKE A GO OF BASEBALL



Charles W. Somers, owner of the Cleveland club in the American league, has decided to dispose of his interests on account of financial difficulties. The club has been a losing proposition to Somers for two years, and during the last year his affairs have been in the hands of a committee of bankers.

SPORT SALAD

Cleveland ball club is for sale. The only thing startling about this bit of news is we did not know Cleveland had a ball club.

Even Harry Sheldale's only money cannot bring an end to the troubled waters of the Red League.

Charley Brickley has picked four Harvard men for the All-American football team. Let's see, who is Charley Brickley?

None of the "another-Ty-Cobb" boys we heard so much about last spring can be found in the official averages just issued.

Jack Johnson is not through yet. He whipped a stage manager in London.

No baseball player's name will ever be made if he has said.

Will Go To Figures To Settle Supremacy

This question of football supremacy between rival teams is likely to be decided by a process of mathematical deductions in the future.

Rutgers has come to the fore with the statement that its team gained 2,021 yards from 323 scrimmage plays during the past season, showing an average gain of about five yards per play. Nebraska claims to lead both east and west in average number of points per game. It may develop that the plan proposed some years ago to give a yardage value to the touchdowns, depending upon the distance covered during the march to the score, will yet find its way to a place in the football code.

FOUR OPEN DATES IN P. H. S. SCHEDULE

Portsmouth high school's basketball schedule still has four open dates. Two of the dates have been offered to Wellington and Kingston. Wellington wants a game here but on account of not having a place to play in do not want to play Kingston on account of poor patronage.

Same Old Collins

Environment makes little difference to Eddy Collins. He fields as well in one uniform as another, if not better. Collins, who played a sterling game for the Athletics, played better as a White Sox this season. He leads the crowd, basemen of the International League, having made only 22 errors in 155 games, according to the official averages. And he goes after everything. He is not of the shirking kind.

FOOTBALL MOST POPULAR

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—Harvard the university. The number 299 over athletics statistics issued today show that 1,523 students have engaged in football, with 310 names enrolled, while for and minor sports so far this year, 271 athletes went out for track games the largest number in the history of and 232 played tennis.

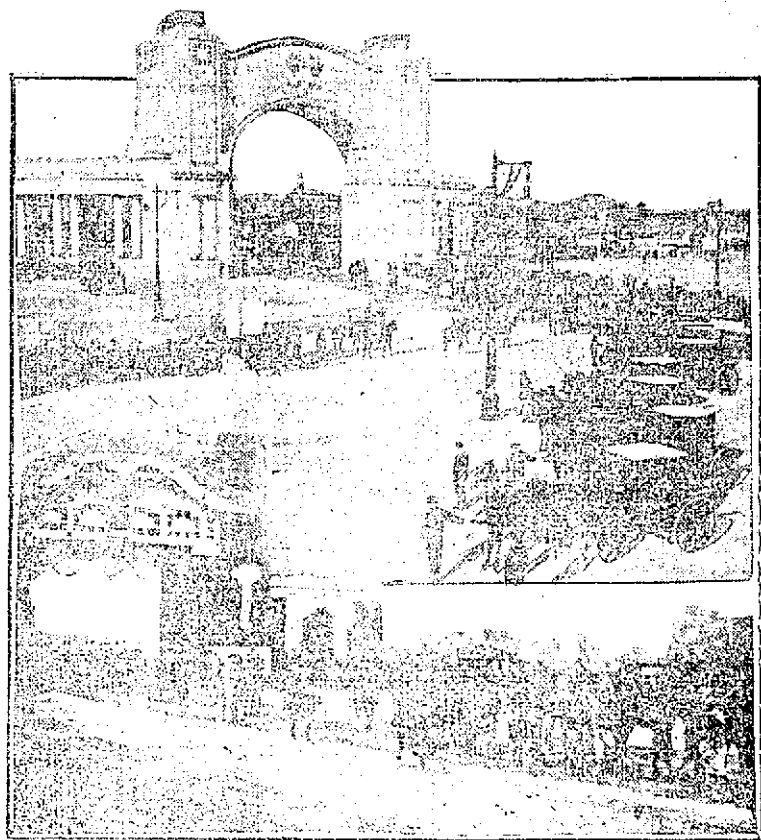
Three "Pugs" Star

New York, Dec. 14.—Three pugilists have risen from obscurity to fame during the present year of battling. They are: Fred Fulton, the giant heavyweight, who is slated for a chance at Jack Willard in New Orleans in March. John Erbe, the bantam, who is regarded by many as the champion of his class because in his battle with the Williams the latter was disqualified for fouling.

Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, almost unbeaten of before, is knocked out by Eddie McFadden, and now one of the leaders of his division.

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ALL JAPAN IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE AS YOSHIHITO TAKES THRONE



Top, the arrival of coronation parade at Kyoto; bottom, imperial carriage and troops on way to Kyoto. The most impressive ceremonies marked the coronation of Yoshihito as emperor of Japan. The official rites took place at Kyoto, the ancient capital of the emperors, and the emperor and empress travelled in state from the actual capital, Tokyo, to Kyoto. The trip was the most elaborate, ostentatious and pompous that has ever marked an imperial coronation in Japan.

CLERK FOR FIFTY-FIVE YEARS RETIRES FROM SUPREME COURT

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 14.—P. D. English, who has been clerk of the Arkansas supreme court since 1860, retired today. When the federalists captured Little Rock during the civil war, Mr. English took the supreme court records to Washington, Arkansas, which was made the temporary state capital. As the federal forces advanced south, he again carried them to safety, and at the close of the war returned the records intact to the state government.

DECREASE IN PEN PRISONERS

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 14.—According to Warden M. Z. White, of the state penitentiary here the number of negro prisoners in that institution has decreased eight per cent since the enactment of the prohibition law and the number of incoming negroes is decreasing in ever greater proportion. Of fifteen convicts received last week from the southern part of the state, which formerly provided the bulk of the negroes, only one was of that race, while during the past year McDowell county, which has a large negro population, sent only seven negroes to the penitentiary. Heretofore from twenty to twenty-five were sent at each term of court.

PICKETS WATCH 7 FOUNDRIES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14.—Pickets today watched the sixty-seven foundries where 1,500 molders and core makers yesterday struck to enforce their demands for an eight-hour day for \$4, the rate they now receive for nine hours. No effort was made by the master foundries to break the strike. Valentine Baris, business agent for the International Molders' Union, laughed at the reports that representatives of a foreign government had instigated the strike.

Where They Ought to Be.
"I wonder," said the wild looking man with the multiplied whiskers. "You wonder what?" asked the meek looking boob with the concentrated eyebrows.
"If the man who figured out the length of a week was referred to as a weekling."
"Sure," said the boob. "They also called the man who discovered ink an inkling."
Whereupon the driver from the asylum backed his wagon up and the pair were dumped in.—Exchange.

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GALLIA SQUARE

GOES AFTER VICTROLAS

Sherman Grisole, manager of the Kay-Graham company, has gone to Columbus to look after the shipment of a carload of Victrolas for the holidays.

Events and the Author.

When a popular young author went to see William M. Evans while he was secretary of state in behalf of a consularship for which he was an applicant Mr. Evans congratulated him on the fame which he had acquired, but hastened to add, "Although you have laurels on your brows, I suppose you can't browse on your laurels."

IT IS NOT HARD TO KEEP WARM NOW
WHY NOT MAKE IT JUST AS EASY
TO KEEP WARM NEXT WINTER

INSTALL GAS

ALWAYS ON THE JOB

DISCUSSION OF PEACE IS DISLIKED

London, Dec. 14.—The Leipzig Volks Zeitung publishes the names of 34 Socialists who, following the lead of Hugo Haase (Socialist leader in the Reichstag) have signed a declaration expressing dissatisfaction with the results of the peace discussion in the Reichstag, says the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuters.

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MUTT AND JEFF IN THE TIMES

Here's another good thing in store for readers of The Times. We have contracted for the rights in the Portsmouth territory for the famous Bud Fisher cartoon, "Mutt and Jeff." Fisher is now syndicating his own cartoons and he is doing the best work of his life. Beginning in a few days Mutt and Jeff will appear in The Times each evening. Of course the old favorite "Polly and Her Pals" will also be there, as will another comic cartoon for which we are negotiating. In addition there will be the daily cartoon and sketches by our own cartoonist, Mr. Shonkwiler. So altogether there will be plenty to attract the Times on the lighter side. It may be necessary to add a page or two daily to the size of the paper to accommodate our features, but it all goes to give a perfectly rounded out newspaper and that is what we want Times readers to have.

We may say that right now we are bending our energies towards rounding out The Evening Times in order to make it a news paper from any standpoint that will compare with metropolitan papers and command the patronage of the public in southern Ohio.

Early in the new year we will have something more to say about the plans of the company publishing The Times. Involving as it does the expenditure of considerable money, the practical starting of a new business, we are going about preparations slowly and in a business like way, carefully getting details in shape before definitely putting an o. k. upon any phase of the matter.

A DELIGHTFUL DISCOVERY

Dr. E. L. Troxell, assistant curator of the museum of the Michigan state university, has just returned from the bad lands, in the Dakotas, where he discovered an extinct, articulated and transported gleefully homeward a perfect skeleton of the mesohippus, long extinct. So long vanished, of a verity, that even the oldest inhabitant of the oldest of the extinct races that once inhabited this continent, had only hazy recollection of the animal, as is witnessed by the paradoxical representations thereof to be found in the rudimentary remains in the cave dwellings of Arizona and the remote interiors of Central America.

And good reason for that, as, according to truly scientific determination of Professor Troxell, the mesohippus became extinct an even two million years ago. Scarcely less interesting than the noted discovery is a second one of a partial skeleton of the pithip which the fortunate Michiganologist also "discovered." The pithip was the progeny of the mesohippus, or rather the descendant of the mesohippus and lived one million years later, when he, too, gave up the ghost and all animation of his species disappeared from the face of the earth, to be succeeded by a horse, as we know that noble animal, that like his progenitors is doomed by the all conquering auto to become extinct when another even million years have rolled around. For knew ye, the mesohippus was just a common "hoss," as they say across the river, except he was uncommon in having three toes, instead of a hoof, and the pithip is likewise, except he wasn't quite so common, having only one toe.

Yes, the discoveries are wonderful, very, but be it said the most enchanting thing about them is the exactness with which the discoverer puts to shame the fable and the ordinary scientists. The former would yelp from every side door: "Come right in ladies and gents; come in and see the only living specimens of the three-toed hoss and the one-toed hoss 1,999,987 years ago and a million years later—all for the small price and sum of five cents, a nickel." The latter would have that he had discovered the remains of specimens of the genus hippos that existed about twenty thousand centuries ago and ten centuries ago respectively. The professor, we say, seems the verisimilitude that odd figures are supposed to carry and the indefiniteness of the ordinary scientists and with the calm insouciance of a scientist that never hobbles extinct at the end of even years. There is such gladness in his figures—we feel any such party, any such monstrosity as a tripled and one-toed horse ought to have been exterminated at least a million years ago and there is so much satisfaction in remembering the exact time. True enough, in seventeen days—remember there are only nine of them in which to buy that Christmas present—it will be two millions and one year and one million one year respectively, but ours is a broad and generous mind and we'll not bother with the trifle of odds.

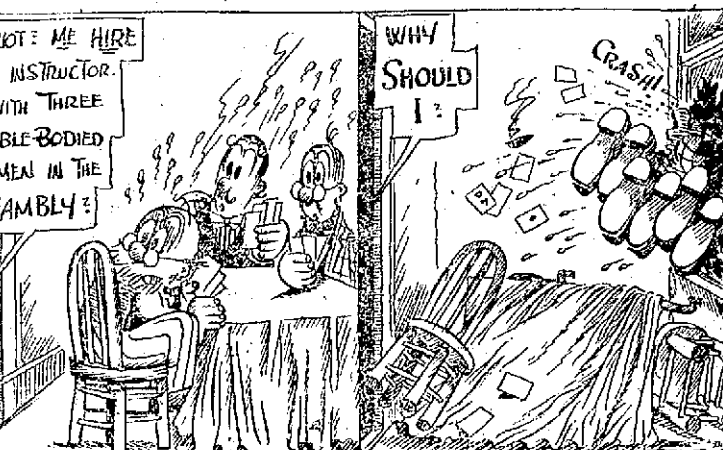
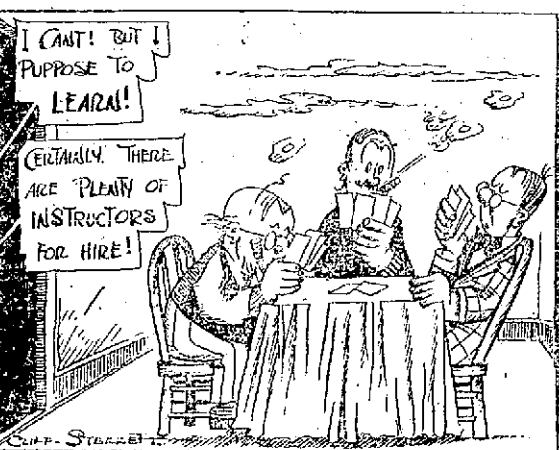
Well, for one thing our congressman, Mr. Kearns, is modest. Our dispatches say that when asked by Republican Leader Mann as to his qualifications and aspirations, he just said that he was a country lawyer and would be content to learn. It was a most excellent answer and it gives promise that Mr. Kearns will make an effort to make a good congressman.

We cannot forbear in advising you to do your shopping early to save once more that you do that shopping in Portsmouth. You can do as well here as anywhere else on earth, so spend your money with Portsmouth merchants. It will help everybody.

One trouble about letting Colonel Roosevelt get into the war is the difficulty of ever stopping him once he got started.—Charleston News and Courier.

Another sure need of preparedness is a preparation that will turn cotton whisks into asbestos.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

POLLY AND HER PALS



THE UNINVITED PASSENGER



SUCH IS THE LAW

The road laws of Ohio must be much involved, considering the volume of confusion in the public mind concerning them.

This was accentuated in the good roads meeting at the court house, Saturday, when President Watkins, of the county board, made the statement, that Superintendent Cowen, of the state highway department had said all the state aid that could be given Scioto county, this year, was \$13,000, from the automobile fund; while one of the speakers said that if the state built, or supervised the building of a concrete or macadam road it would assume the future maintenance thereof. Now what was in the mind of Superintendent Cowen, when he said all the aid the state could give was \$13,000, we, of course, do not know, but it is only fair to assume he meant that much only from a certain source and he did not intend to convey the idea the county would not, from or through the state, receive other and greater sums. For he must know the law directing the division of the revenues arising from the state road tax of three-tenths mills. Briefly, that law is, the funds arising therefrom shall be divided into three-fourths and one-fourth shares respectively. The three-fourths shall be divided among the eighty-eight counties of the state equally, for the construction of inter-county highways, the one-fourth goes to the control of the state highway department, and it has the discretion and power to distribute and apportion it to all of the counties, any number of them, or all of them as it may deem best, for the construction of main market roads. The automobile tax goes into the state road funds also and simply swells the volume thereof.

The three-tenths mill levy will raise in round numbers four million dollars. Three-fourths of this is three million dollars. Divide that by eighty-eight and each county should receive around thirty-five thousand dollars. The state highway department can neither increase nor decrease this amount. All it can do is to see each share is spent for road improvement that it approves of. If the county will not act in concert with it then can go thereinto and spend the money where it pleases and as it pleases.

It is certain then Scioto county will get from the state somewhere around thirty thousand dollars, as every other county will. If Superintendent Cowen apportions it anything from the main market fund, it will get that much more, whatever it may be.

As for the state maintaining a road after it has superintended the construction of it, the material out of which it is built is no wise affects. If the state directs the construction, approves the material, it makes no difference whether that material be concrete, macadam, asphalt, brick or what not its obligation under the statute is absolutely the same in all cases.

Another pathetic little feature of everyday life is the way, the minute the president announces that creatures of passion, dissipation and anarchy must be crushed out, a great many of our citizens become violently angry at him for getting so personal.—Ohio State Journal.

Officers Will Be Chosen

Washington, Dec. 14.—When the state department has filled all diplomatic and consular vacancies in Mexico the treasury department will be called upon to send approximately \$50,000 annually to the country for salaries in addition to that now being paid. Since relations with the Mexican government were broken off nine consular posts have become vacant. Soon after the next American Ambassador to Mexico is named it is expected that the consular officers will be chosen.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME

The county commissioners took a step Monday of which we heartily approve. They have in mind the sale and abandonment of the present site of the Children's Home, and the erection of a new home at another location, preferably in the country. Further the commissioners are going about the matter slowly. They are trying to get the sentiment of the people, as reflected by public bodies, upon the plan, feeling if there is great opposition they will abandon the idea. We have long felt that the present site, being in the heart of the residence section, should be abandoned and the land sold. It would command a good price, and it would result in many thousands of dollars being added to the tax duplicate. On top of this it is not generally considered advisable for a charitable institution to be located too near, certainly not right in the heart of a city. Especially is this true of Children's Homes. An ideal location is that in the center of a small farm, in a healthful section, where the unfortunate children may be at liberty to roam about in the open, while at the same time be free from contact with harmful associations or ideas. We believe the commissioners are doing the right thing in the right way. And we believe from what we have heard, that the sentiment of a majority of the people will sustain them if they decide to make the change suggested.

One thing that the British public has made up its mind to do. There will be no equestrian statue of George V.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 14.—Power O'Malley, an artist who looks like one to his Van Dyke beard and Hubba-hubba tie, met a friend of Berton Bruley's the other day. Bruley is the poet who went on the Ford Peace Ship. He was married on deck thus hastening a happy event that had been scheduled for next spring.

O'Malley is slightly hard of hearing. The friend said: "Bruley was married just before the ship sailed for Europe."

"Married," said O'Malley cupping his ear. "I thought you said it was a peace ship." O'Malley figured in another amusing little incident recently since his return to New York. He has been a vigorous foe of capital punishment and much interested in prison reform work.

While in Union Square recently a husky young dip snatched his watch and fled. O'Malley pursued and after several blocks ran the culprit down. He marched him over to a place in the park. He scolded him for his theft and after tears of repentance he decided to allow the young thief to go.

"Now see if you cannot make something of yourself in the future," he said. "Try to be a man." The thief walked away into the night.

Ten minutes later the benevolent O'Malley discovered his watch was gone again.

There is a certain boarding house on the Upper West Side that is patronized almost exclusively by medical students. It is one of the kind of places where you can tell the day of the week by the bill of fare. The landlady always made it a point to have departing guests write something in her visitor's book.

She is very proud of it and some of her former guests have become notables. In his student days Dr. P. M. Planck, now a prominent physician in Missouri, once stopped at the boarding house. He also wrote in the book.

The other day a friend of Dr. Planck's was there and the landlady showed him the visitor's book. "I can't understand what he meant," she said. "People always smile when they read it."

He had only written the words: "Goth the raven!"

The hot dogs that didn't spend last summer at Coney Island are now on display at the Six Day Bike Race. Hot dogs are the chief article of food for the few stragglers who are courageous enough to stay at the race day and night. One man paid \$2,000 dollars for the privilege of dispensing the trained hounds at ten cents a copy.

Riverside Drive residents are trying to make the glue factories of New Jersey adhere to the Hague rules and to cease the employment of poisonous gases. Unless the factories acquiesce the victims will have to don masks such

as are worn in the French trenches or acknowledge defeat and move away.

Many tenants in the expensive apartments have already moved to escape the odors. Even automobilists are shunning the drive one of the most popular thoroughfares. Among the prominent people living in the Zone of Gases are Charles M. Schwab, Mayor Mitchell, William R. Hearst, Irvin Cobb and Amelia Bingham.

The crusade has resulted in a suggestion for an "anti-odor" dinner. The smells of Edgewater will be a delightful subject for after-dinner oratory.

Frank M. O'Brien has a feminine friend who read President Wilson's message to congress. After finishing it she pushed the paper away in disgust. "There," she snapped, "I've read all these five columns about preparedness and ships, and bond tariffs—and he doesn't say a thing about the wedding."

HOW TO CURE COLDS

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine, Turpentine, Balsam and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane.

Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

ORDINANCE

Number 238
To issue bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and extending the Water Works System of said city.

Section 1. That it is deemed necessary by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, to issue and sell the bonds of said City in the sum of \$5,000.00, for the purpose of constructing and extending the Water Works System of said city.

Section 2. That the bonds of said City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, for the purpose of constructing and extending the Water Works System of said city, shall be in the sum of \$5,000.00, and shall be in number and numbered consecutively from 1 to 100, and shall be payable at the rate of \$100.00 each. Said bonds shall bear date of February 1, 1916, and shall be due and payable at the office of the treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, on or before the first day of August and February in each year upon the presentation and surrender of the bonds of said City.

Section 3. That the bonds of said City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, shall be secured by a mortgage on the real estate of said City, and shall be subject to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, and shall be payable at the office of the treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, on or before the first day of August and February in each year upon the presentation and surrender of the bonds of said City.

Section 4. That the proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of constructing and extending the Water Works System of said city, and for no other purpose whatsoever. And the premium and interest thereon shall be paid by the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, out of the funds of said City.

Section 5. That there be and hereby is levied annually until the redemption of the above described indebtedness, upon the taxable property in the City of Portsmouth a sum sufficient to pay the interest and principal thereof, such levies to be made at the times provided by law for the levying of taxes for municipal purposes.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the expiration period thereof by law.

W. B. COOK, President.
George L. Gableman, Clerk. Dec. 7-14.

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Do This.

Do you know there's lots of people 'Settin' round in every town 'Grown' like a broody chicken, 'Knockin' every good thing down?

Don't you be that kind o' cattle. 'Cause they ain't no use on earth. You just be a booster. Crow and boost for all you're worth.

If your town needs, boostin' boost'er. Don't hold back and wait to see if some other feller's willin'.

Sail right in—this country's free. No one's got a mortgage on it. It's just yours as much as his. If your town is shy on boosters, You get in the boostin' his.

If things don't just seem to suit you, An' the world seems kinder wrong.

What's the matter with a boostin' Just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop a goin'—

We'd be in a sorry plight. You just keep that horn a-blowin' Boost'er up with all your might.

If you know some feller's fallin' Just forget 'em, 'cause you know That same feller's got some good points—

Then's the ones you want to show. 'Cast your leaves out on the waters, They'll come back'—a say in 'em, true.

Mebbe they will come back "but tered" When some feller boosts for you —Pennsylvania Workman

Realities on the Wife's Side.
I like comers and goers, but hangers on have no place in my affections. E. C. Stowe—Ad. in Pomeroy (Ohio) Telegraph.

What is so Touching as Editorial Confidence?
We have been authentically informed that Lloyd P. Gehres, editor of the Republican-Herald, will have a try at the Republican nomination for Representative. We don't think for a minute that Pithy could land, yet if it must go to a Republican it might as well be Pithy as any of the crop—we don't think he would be a credit to his party after he got there.—Waverly (Ohio) Watchman.

Why so Many Wear Blank Expressions.
The late aviator's profile was like that of a bird. Nature has a trick of stamping a man's destiny upon his face.—New York Mail.

Speaking of "Chickens"
"I came to answer your advertisement for 'expert chicken-pickers'."

"You've had experience?"
"I should say so. I selected the chorus girls for DeBum's comic opera for five years."

Candy Kids?
Boys Wanted—Palmer Candy Co., 209 Douglas Street—Want Ad. in Sioux City Journal.

To Return From the Dead?
Potosky was represented on Ford's peace ship by Alfred Anderson. He will carry the news to Copenhagen of the death of Hans P. Rasmussen, art wood carver, formerly of that city, who died here, and will return to Potosky next spring.—Grand Rapids Mich. Herald.

Must Have Been Serious
Helen Brown went to St. Joseph Hospital Sunday for an operation.—Burauk Item in Union County, S. D., Herald.

Earthquake Prices.
Lots For Sale—Two good residence lots near the park in Wakanda at prices that will move them.—Wakanda, S. D., Monitor.

The Depressing Mrs. Hyde
Mrs. Albert Burns thought better is not yet able to sit up. Mrs. Hyde, the nurse, is with her.—Burr Oak (Mich.) Acorn.

Must Change the Styles
Report says women are very scarce in Alaska. Well, they simply can't live there with the sort of clothing they wear nowadays.—Akron Beacon Journal.

Taking No Chances.
"So you're leaving to get married, Mary?"
"Yes, mum."
"And how long have you known the young man?"
"Three weeks, mum."
"Isn't that a rather short time? Don't you think you ought to wait until you know him better?"
"No, mum. I've tried that several times, and every time the man changes his mind when he got to know me better."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SIX FEET THAT LEAP AS ONE.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION NAME ALBERT MARTING AS NEW PRESIDENT

Albert Marting, of the firm of Marting Brothers Company, was elected president of the Business Men's Association at the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Association, Monday evening. He succeeds Charles Daehler, who expressed a desire to retire from the office, which he filled so acceptably for the past two years. Mr. Daehler was honored with election as vice-president, while Samuel Horchow was re-elected treasurer.

The election of a secretary was postponed until some time in January after the annual Board of Trade banquet. The directors of the two organizations will confer over the election of a man to serve as secretary of both, and his election will follow immediately in both organizations.

Albert Marting, the new President, has been a director of the Association for several years, and one of its most enthusiastic and energetic members. He has given valuable service in the arrangements for the Home Carnival during the past three years, and is an ideal man to pilot the organization through its fourth annual Home Carnival.

PHYSICIANS ENJOYED DELIGHTFUL BANQUET

Preparations for the annual banquet of members of the Hempstead Academy of Medicine following the yearly election of officers yesterday afternoon were complete and the "ordinary" of the Washington Hotel was the scene of a thoroughly enjoyable banquet Monday night.

Good cheer prevailed at the love feast and the banquet was declared to be one of the most delightful ever arranged by this society.

Dr. L. G. Locke acted as toastmaster and four speeches were

made. Dr. J. S. Rardin spoke on "Medical Legislation", Dr. J. D. Jordan on "A Physician's Assets", Dr. George Marshall on "Character", and Dr. P. J. Kline on "Trade or Profession". Each subject was cleverly handled and the talks were very instructive and interesting.

Dr. Locke, who made an ideal toastmaster, called on most of the physicians and surgeons present and many witty little toasts were made. Each responded in a happy vein and each contributed to

the pleasures of the evening.

Those seated around the festal board were Drs. Tatje, Mytinger, Locke, Rapp, Allard, Kline, Rardin, Schirrmann, Rogers, Ellison, Chabot, McKerrahan, Test, Wendelken, Keil, Berndt, Quinn, Ray, Marshall, Moore and Jordan.

At the annual election of Hempstead Academy of Medicine, held Monday afternoon, Dr. W. A. Quinn was elected president; Dr. C. S. Early, vice president; Dr. O. D. Tatje, secretary and treasurer; and Dr. J. D. Jordan, censor.

W. E. TRIPP IS OPERATED UPON

W. E. Tripp, well known tie and hardware dealer, was operated on for appendicitis Monday afternoon by Drs. O. W. Robb, Frank H. Williams and Wm. Schaefer. Mr. Tripp's condition was reported satisfactory after the operation. He developed symptoms of appendicitis last Thursday.

UNSEEN DANGER

A floating mine does not appear on the surface, but is submerged deeply enough to hit the most vulnerable part of warships. So with the temptations that assail us on the ocean of life. They do not show themselves on top of the waves.

Bootlegging Inquiry Will Move Slowly Officials Say

The police officials decided Tuesday not to begin their inquiry of the North End wholesale "bootlegging" until they have all of their evidence completed. Alex Davis, colored ex-saloonkeeper, who the officials believe was the ring-leader of the illicit liquor traffickers, is still in jail and believed to have shipped some.

Rubber Hose Fire Menaced Business Properties Down Town

Flames from a gas stove with rubber hose attached set fire to the wall paper in a bedroom of Millford Williams, a steel worker, at No. 433 Second street (rear) Tuesday morning.

Police Officer Roy Moore chanced to be passing and seeing smoke issuing from the building, ran to the Washington Hotel corner and turned in an alarm from Box No. 16. The No. 1 engine company and the auto truck responded. The blaze was extinguished with but slight damage to the room, the worst loss being a quantity of clothes that burned up.

It is thought children playing with paper accidentally set fire to the wall. Fire Chief W. A. McQuinn, who investigated the fire, called the attention of Mrs. M. A. Nash, owner of the property, to the stringent law against the use of gas stoves with rubber hose attachment. She claimed it was only a temporary arrangement.

It was fortunate that the fire did not get beyond control, located as it is in the midst of big business properties. The property was one of those having an order placed by the state fire marshal's department for improvements and general clean-up.

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OBITUARY

Mason Allen
Mason Allen, a well known and esteemed resident of New Boston, passed away Monday afternoon at his home on Cedar street, after a two months' illness due to stomach trouble. Until taken ill Mr. Allen was employed as an inspector of the new sewer work being put down in New Boston. In addition to his faithful wife, Mrs. Sadie Allen, the deceased leaves two sons by a former marriage.

The body will be shipped to Ironton Wednesday morning and funeral services will be conducted at 8:30 o'clock from the St. Lawrence church of that city.

Just How It Was.
An old lady from out of town visited the city and while there saw a boxing match. On her return home she said: "My rich son-in-law took me to a prizefight one evening. I never saw such a thing. The two men came out on the stage and shook hands like the best of friends. Then they began to punch each other, and all for nothing. They kept on punching away till a man in the corner yelled 'Time!' Nobody answered him, so I pulled out my watch and shouted, 'Ten o'clock!'"—Washington Star.

Had Heard of Him.
The stranger within the gates was walking along one of England's magnificent highways when he encountered a staid looking rustic; but, being so doubtful as to his direction, he decided to question the fellow.
"Am I on the right road to Stratford, Shakespeare's town, you know? You've heard of him?"
"Es. Be you he?"

WILL INVOKE FILM TO SHOW AVERAGE LIFE OF AN 'OWL'

Preliminary to an active winter campaign for new members, the local Nest of Owls is making arrangements to show in this city a motion picture film showing the average life of an Owl from the time he sends in his application until his death. The film is 1093 feet in length and according to all reports is an interesting one.

It is expected to show the film for three successive days, one in a west end theatre, another day in a centrally located theatre and the third day in an east end theatre.

Widows and orphans of departed members of the local Nest will be generously remembered on Christmas Day, according to the report of the committee in charge of the arrangements, which was made at the meeting last evening.

VICTIM OF DOG FULLY RECOVERS

Elizabeth, daughter of Sherid Lindsey, of Carey's Run, who has been undergoing Posture treatment for a dog bite she suffered some weeks ago, has entirely recovered.

and been dismissed by the attending physician. The child had shown some bad symptoms from the bite and the treatment was immediately started.

Continue To Probe Tea Store Robbery

F. B. Hamilton, manager of the Inter-City Tea Company's store, stated that one of the boys who confessed to the robbery. A rifle and other search Monday afternoon for about \$632 was all that Mr. Hamilton said of the money recently stolen from the store. Over \$100 was stolen from the store.

Spurious Coins Are Found Again

The police officials have again found some counterfeit gold coins, believed to be part of the same lot discovered some weeks ago, and have notified the Federal authorities.

WANT VERDICT ALTERED IN ALL INSANE CASES

New York, Dec. 14.—Substitution of a committee of the society of justice for the verdict of "guilty but insane" for the verdict of "not guilty" rendered by juries in cases where insane persons have committed crimes is recommended by that association.

Selby Foreman Enjoy Turkey Dinner And Then Heard Henry Bannon On His Hunting Trip

For over an hour Monday evening Henry T. Bannon entertained the members of the Superintendents and Foremen Association of the Selby Shoe factory with an interesting account of his hunting expedition into the wilds of Montana last fall, in which he was accompanied by his daughter Elizabeth and brother, Arthur H. Bannon and James Blair, of Montana.

Mr. Bannon refreshed his memory with the aid of notes taken down at different stages of his journey, and related the most important incidents of the hunt in his characteristic graphic style. The lecture was educational, as well as interesting, and was thoroughly enjoyed by his auditors, who applauded him vigorously at the close.

Prior to the lecture the members of the Association, which include the superintendents, foremen and foreladies of the factory, were treated to a sumptuous turkey dinner, served in the old Freelslar factory building

on Gallia street, by the young ladies of Roger Selby's Sunday school class of Dignow M. E. church.

Before the meeting adjourned a few matters of routine business were transacted, the meeting having been planned as one of pleasure rather than business.

WILL DISCUSS IMPORTANT MATTERS

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Club owners of the American league continued today for the league's annual meeting which is to be held to-

orrow. B. B. Johnson, president of the league, said that among the subjects to be taken up are post season tours by so-called all star teams, the practice of ball players writing for newspapers and a shorter training season.

TURKS LOSE 2 GUNBOATS

Petrograd, (Via London)—Dec. 14.—Details have been received of the destruction of the two Turkish gunboats near the island of Kerkira, in the Black sea about 60 miles east of the entrance to the Bosphorus, by three Russian torpedo boats under command of Captain Count Trautzetzkoi. The announcement of the sinking of the vessels was told in the Russian official communication of last Saturday.

Businessmen as Physicians.
A proverb states after meals is what we should welcome, for it is the most favorable condition for good digestion. Nutrients must produce their effect is to increase the flow of gastric juice. The nutrient is much used by doctors as a remedy in weak digestion. If one has a keen appetite he does not need nutrients; for appetite is the most powerful stimulant of the flow of gastric juice. If the appetite is not good the digestion will be feeble, and then the addition of a little nutrient will be found of benefit.—London Answers.

Her Woes.
"I don't know whether I have the coldest time with the furnace or my husband."
"What's the matter with them?"
"Both will keep on going out of my hands."—Baltimore American.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

TO FACE INDICTMENTS CHARGING CONSPIRACY

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—Baron George Wilhelm Von Brinck, an attaché of the German consulate here; C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by the consulate, and Mrs. Margaret W. Cornell, a secret agent in Crowley's employ, are to appear before a United States Commission today to face indictments returned against them yesterday by the federal grand jury charging violation of neutrality laws.

Each of the three was indicted on two counts, one of conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce between the United States and foreign countries, the other of use of the mails to incite arson, assassination and murder.

Bail was fixed at \$5,000 on each count.

Business Continues Good On Divisions

Romoke, Va., Dec. 14.—Business on all divisions of the N. & W. it was reported at the division offices of that company continues good.

There is a heavy movement of dead freight over the Shenandoah and the Radford divisions, though the stock rush and apple movement has about closed.

On the Bristol end it was said business was exceptionally good this week.

Reports from the Shenandoah division were to the effect that the extent of traffic over that division probably would necessitate the putting on of some extra men in the train service shortly.

N. & W. Agent Dies Of His Own Hand

According to word received in Portsmouth Sunday, M. E. Bolinger, N. & W. agent at Charlestown for thirty-two years, committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself in the head. He was one of the oldest agents in point of service on the N. & W.

STICK A RED CROSS SEAL



and—
Be sure to send me a large supply of Red Cross Xmas Seals."

Stick a seal—a Red Cross Seal on your Christmas packages!

Stick a seal—the seal of the Red Cross, seal of mercy and hope on your Christmas letters!

Stick the badge of the Red Cross, the seal of the Christmas spirit, on every Christmas remembrance you send your friends.

Every time you stick a seal to a letter you strike a blow at man's deadliest enemy, tuberculosis; at the White Plague that has done its battle front from country end to country end and has a stronghold in your town as well as in every other town in the country.

Every time you "stick a seal" on a letter or a Christmas package you pay for ammunition to defeat the White Plague.

The Christmas package that carries a Red Cross Seal is threefold blessed.

It blesses him who gives and him who receives, but a greater blessing still it bestows on the war baby struggling against the awful curse of consumption, the strong man just smitten with the disease or on the mother who has neither strength, knowledge nor money to save her child from the deadly germ of tuberculosis.

"Stick a seal," set the seal of your good will, the badge of the Red Cross, the emblem of the Christmas spirit, on every Christmas offering you make. Tell the children about it; set them to "sticking seals" on their friends; urge them to "stick a seal" on every letter they write from now until Christmas day.

Every seal adds to the funds that will help to save thousands of men and children from consumption. It's such a little thing to do—course you won't neglect it.

Will you "stick a seal?"

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